

WEATHER SYNOPSIS  
The barometer is rising on the Coast, and the weather is improving, with a high temperature and a light breeze.

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## 'Only Over His Dead Body,' He Declares

Hon. Mr. Pattullo Vigorously Objects to Demand for Commission to Probe Irrigation Subject

## Readjustment of Charges Sought

Many Okanagan Valley Residents May Be Forced to Leave Homes, Quoted Memorial Points Out

THE appointment of a commission of inquiry to investigate the whole subject of irrigation in the Interior districts was the demand made by Mr. Arthur O. Cochrane, member for North Okanagan, in the Legislature yesterday. He made an appeal to take the matter, which, he said, was of such vital importance to the fruit-growers and farmers and the people generally, out of the realm of politics, and suggested that the Government have a Supreme Court Justice, the provincial water controller and an experienced water-user act as the tribunal to consider the situation.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, raised vigorous objection to the proposal, reiterating in the House his statement made at the sitting of the Agricultural Committee the previous day, that the appointment of such a commission would only be over his dead body. The minister maintained a running fire of interjections during the whole of the North Okanagan members' address, and several times drew the fire of the speaker, who is regarded as one of the most forceful speakers on the Opposition side.

Flowers Promised  
"Heretofore," said Mr. Cochrane, in making his appeal for a commission, "I have advocated Government ownership of main canals and reservoirs."

## Chief Justice Sheds Light on Succession Tax

His Lordship Analyzes Principles Involved Which May Clash With Intent of Fathers of Confederation

Decisions Hard to Fathom

In a judgment just handed down by Chief Justice Hunter some interesting sidelights are thrown on the question of law involved in the enforcement of the rules with respect to succession duties which is a subject of large interest at this time.

In the analysis His Lordship makes the question is whether the rules as enforced do not clash with the intent of the Fathers of Confederation when the British North American Act was framed, in that it is not being able to solve the subtleties which pervade decisions on the point the Chief Justice has recourse to the words of King David, "The sons of Zeruiah be to hard for me."

The judgment is with respect to an application made relative to the estate of the late Robert A. Parker, of Kamloops, where interests were held outside the Province of B.C. At the hearing the executors of the estate were represented by Mr. J. R. Archibald, of Kamloops, while Mr. A. D. Macfarlane appeared for the Crown.

Under the decision His Lordship finds that the Province has authority to tax the estate as proposed.

His Lordship's Judgment  
The Judgment of the Chief Justice reads as follows:

"In re Walker 30 B.C.R. 549, I ventured to question whether the 'founding fathers' ever intended that property situated in one province should be taxed by another."

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THE WEATHER  
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh westerly winds, generally fair and a little colder.

Sum: 7:47 o'clock.  
Sun set: 4:59 o'clock.  
High Tide: 1:52 p.m., 8.9 feet.  
Low Tide: 11:31 p.m., 1.8 feet.

Deep Sea Shipping  
Departure:  
St. Ruth Alexander, for San Francisco, 11 p.m.

The News  
Local and Provincial:  
Members for North Okanagan demand appointment of commission to investigate entire question of irrigation finances.

Mr. George Walkem tells House that Government should get out of railway business and turn over P.G.E. to someone else.

Domestic, Imperial and Foreign:  
Economic policies of Dominion Boards of Trade win approval of Federal Government and opposition leaders.

Canadian airman describes last flight of Von Richthofen, noted German war hero.

Rudyard Kipling battling for life against double pneumonia.

## Alexandra's Bier at Sandringham



THIS above photograph is the first to reach Canada of the obsequies of Queen Alexandra and shows her casket in Sandringham Church, with the wreaths sent by the King and Queen, and Queen Alexandra's coachman on guard before his mistress' bier. The photograph, taken in the Royal Church, was sent from London over the cable by the remarkable Bartholomew photo transmission process.

## Canadian Airman Tells How Noted German Died

Richthofen Shot Down by Capt. A. R. Brown, Declares Toronto Flyer—Tעותון War Ace Met Fate While in Pursuit of Plane Manned by Edmonton Pilot

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—The fighting blood of Canadian airmen has been aroused by the story published in a German newspaper that Von Richthofen, the German ace, was shot in cold blood by Canadians after his machine had been brought down, instead of being killed in a mid-air combat by Captain A. Roy Brown, a Canadian.

One of the airmen engaged in the battle in which Richthofen met his fate brings out the fact that Brown shot down the ace in defending a plane piloted by an Edmonton pilot, Captain "Wop" May. An account of the fight was given by this officer who was engaged in the same battle: "Captain Brown, as leader of the squadron, was keeping an eye on the

fight. He had one pilot, Captain 'Wop' May, of Edmonton, who had never taken part in an air battle before and quite naturally he paid particular care to the new man. Captain May dived with the rest, engaged with a German and after bringing him down made toward our own lines in accordance with instructions.

"He had no sooner become detached from the others than Richthofen made after him and opened heavy fire. Fortunately Captain Brown was immediately followed after Richthofen. His first bullet ripped through the fuselage of the enemy plane. We saw him elevate his first slightly and Richthofen collapsed in his seat, his plane plunging to the ground."

Two pilots fell fifteen hundred feet into sea with the tangled wreckage of machines.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Dec. 2.—Colliding head-on, 1,500 feet above San Diego Bay, while their Voight airplanes were traveling faster than 100 miles an hour, Captain Harry H. Sheppard and Lieutenant John D. Christian, attached to the marine corps aviation squadron at North Island, were killed today.

The two airplanes, their locked wings and fuselages parting after dropping 1,000 feet, plunged into the bay four miles south of Coronado Tent City.

A dramatic touch to the ill-fated manoeuvre was added when it was discovered that both men evidently had sensed their danger and for a fraction of a second had tugged at their parachutes. Both parachutes were opened, but still were tied securely to the bodies of the dead pilots. The planes came crashing down, however, before either could leap to safety.

Captain Sheppard was married three months ago.

Italian Chamber Has Lively Day

Fascists Drive Opposition Deputy From House—Second Opponent Attacked

ROME, Dec. 2.—The Italian Chamber of Deputies was the scene of a scuffle today when Vincenzo Salita, a member of the Aventine opposition, which has been abstaining from the parliamentary session, was forcibly ejected from the Chamber.

Upon spying Salita a group of Fascist deputies, led by Achille Starace, shouted: "What are you doing here?" They rushed upon him, dragged him from his seat and pushed him out of the room.

The incident was the second to enliven the Chamber's proceedings today. Luigi Repossi, a Communist deputy, narrowly escaped injury when attacked by several Fascists whom he engaged by a remark during a discussion of the government's oil resources.

Highway Tolls Opposed

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade a resolution was passed, after a keen debate, requesting that the Minister of Public Works exact no tolls from tourist traffic over the Fraser Canyon Highway.

Divers Abandon Efforts To Find Lost Submarine

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Diving operations to find the lost submarine M-1 have been discontinued, an Admiralty statement says today. No positive results have been obtained.

## Getting Out of P.G.E. Railway Is Advocated

Permanent Abandonment of Government Operation Is Urged by Mr. George A. Walkem

## Engineer Tells Him It Can Never Pay

\$20,000,000 Would Need to Be Spent in Putting Line in First-Class Operating Condition

PACIFIC Great Eastern Railway—its present condition—its possibilities and its future liabilities. Those were the subjects which constituted the basis for the constructive address given in the Legislature yesterday by Mr. G. A. Walkem, Provincial Party member for Richmond-Point Grey, when he took part in the debate on the budget. The speaker tabulated the following recommendations:

1. That the Government get out of the railway business just as soon as possible and stay out.  
2. That the Government abandon the road so far as Government operation is concerned. There was a possibility, the speaker said in qualifying his recommendation, that something might be done with the lower, or Vancouver end of the line. The P.G.E.R. Company had pledged itself to develop the Bridge River power, he said, and he believed that the company had carefully considered the possibility of Government abandonment of the P.G.E., and had prepared plans for meeting the transportation situation that would develop.

Taking Over Suggested  
He suggested that the Government should approach the company in order to determine if a deal could be made whereby they would take over.

## Reeve Macnicol Will Seek Third Term in Saanich

Ratepayers' Body Endorses Candidature—Will Back Mr. A. E. Scafe for Police Board Vacancy

Support Councillor Stubbs

Reeve Robert Macnicol, of Saanich, will seek a third term as chief executive of the municipality at the annual election in January.

This announcement was made to The Colonist last night by Reeve Macnicol, who stated that his supporters had pointed out to him that he owed a debt to them to allow his name to go forward as a candidate for the reevehip for one more term at least, and he had decided to bow to their opinion in this matter.

Elected over ex-Reeve P. Watson in 1924 in the reevehip contest by a majority of 400 votes, Reeve Macnicol was returned at the last municipal election for a second term by acclamation.

The candidature of Reeve Macnicol for a third term was endorsed last night at a meeting of the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association, held in Marigold Hall. Councillor Stubbs was chosen as the organization's nominee for a second term.

Mr. Frank Melior was also nominated, but he withdrew in Councillor Stubbs' favor.

Three vacancies occur on the Saanich School Board, and Ward Four Ratepayers' body will support Trustee Mrs. Beckett for re-election.

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Mr. A. E. Scafe will run for the seat on the Police Commission, which will become vacant through the expiration of Commissioner King's two-year term. Ward Four Association last night endorsed Mr. Scafe for the post.

British Government Considers Bet Tax

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A tax on betting, which heretofore has not been received with official favor, may be resorted to by the British Government to ease the country's financial burdens.

A resolution in favor of such a tax was discussed in the House of Lords this evening, when Lord Salisbury said that the Government would consider the proposal.

"Getting Davie's Goat"

Distressing Possibility in Duncan Instanced in Stressing Law of Contributory Negligence

"GETTING Davie's Goat," and the consequences it entailed was a subject argued by and before the Legislature of British Columbia yesterday afternoon.

The diversion arose out of the traditional habit of lawyers differing. Three of them, Messrs. Davie, of Cowichan-Newcastle, twice of Victoria, and Capt. Mackenzie, of Vancouver, had sought to impress upon the "lay" minds of the House, a proposed bill for making uniform the law in regard to contributory negligence. It was when the last-named had the floor that the reference to

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## Author Fights for Life, Stricken With Pneumonia

Mr. Rudyard Kipling Seriously Ill—Condition "Anxious but Not Serious," King's Physician Says

## Increasing Gravity of Reports Alarms Friends of Noted Bard and Writer—Caught Chill in Garden

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Rudyard Kipling has been stricken with double pneumonia at the little Sussex village of Burwash. Late tonight London was filled with reports that the condition of the noted author had become worse.

Lord Dawson, the King's physician, was called in consultation with the regular physician and this evening he informed the Associated Press upon his return to London that Kipling was suffering from double pneumonia, and his condition was "anxious but not dangerous."

Sends Note to Friends  
Close friends of Kipling received a telegram at 5 o'clock tonight from Burwash with Kipling's name attached, saying that the doctors were satisfied with his condition, but that the disease must run its course.

Kipling notoriously dislikes the limelight of his personal affairs, discourages attempts to penetrate the comparative seclusion in which he lives, and refuses interviews. His wishes are respected by friends, and usually by the newspapers. Hence the fact of his illness has only become known and the first news of it printed today was accompanied by the statement that it was not serious.

Later, however, it was learned that severe symptoms had developed and his condition was described as a recurrence of chronic bronchitis, with symptoms of pneumonia.

The reports increased in gravity during the evening and tonight Lord Dawson made his announcement of double pneumonia.

The cause of Kipling's illness is not exactly known. One report has it that he spent some time in the grounds of his house Sunday without his coat, notwithstanding the severe weather, and in the evening complained of pains in the chest.

But a physician was not called in until Monday. By this time the disease had developed rapidly, which, Dr. Currie, the local physician, to summon Lord Dawson as consulting physician.

Australian Reaches B.C. On World Cycle Tour

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 2.—Touring the world on a motor cycle, Ernest C. Holt, of Melbourne, Australia, arrived in New Westminster today. Mr. Holt called at the customs office and told P. R. Pease, collector of customs, that during the past year he had been in Europe, visiting the battlefields where the Australian forces had been engaged. He used his motorcycle to get around and last May landed in Canada and since then has been making his way to the coast on his machine.

Will Enter Legion  
Vancouver, Dec. 2.—The United Veterans of South Africa endorsed the findings of the unity conference held in Winnipeg last week when they met Wednesday night and decided that their organization should become immediately affiliated with the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

Nurse's Head Nearly Severed From Body

Spaniard Held After Murderous Attack on Vancouver Girl in Hospital Ward

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—Nenillo Paquale, thirty-one-year-old Spaniard, of this city, tonight visited the General Hospital, and while seated beside the bed of a friend in one of the wards, suddenly attacked Miss Ann Roedde, twenty-one night nurse, with a razor, inflicting a terrible gash in the young woman's throat.

Paquale then attempted to take his own life but cutting his throat, Miss Roedde's condition is said to be serious. Paquale, it is believed, will recover.

Miss Roedde's head was nearly severed from her body, and only the fact that expert medical attention was immediately available is responsible for the prolongation of her life. Virtually all the veins, arteries and muscles in the nurse's neck were severed, and the bones of the spinal column were partially exposed. The windpipe alone escaped injury.

Paquale is believed to have been brooding over a recent illness, as he was a patient at the hospital for a month. He was discharged from the institution on Tuesday.

Miss Roedde was night nurse in charge of Ward Annex 7. She had come on duty at 7 o'clock, and was attending to the patients in her ward of thirty beds, when Paquale is alleged to have made his murderous attack.

French Diplomats Dies

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Paul Dutasta, veteran French diplomatist and general secretary of the peace conference in 1919, died here today, aged fifty-two.

Great Britain to Scrap Thirty-Seven Ships Soon

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Thirty-seven British naval ships will be scrapped in the immediate future, J. C. Davidson, Under Secretary for the Admiralty, announced today in the House of Commons. This list will be made up of three cruisers, five depot ships, eighteen destroyers, seven submarines, three trawlers and one drifter.

Babies Saved From Fire

SPOKANE, Dec. 2.—Thirty babies were carried through clouds of smoke today, by Salvation Army workers, when a fire broke out in the laundry of the Army's home for women here today. The damage was slight.

## Trade Boards Win Support For Policies

Programme Drawn Up at Winnipeg Conference Is Placed Before Government and Opposition Leaders

## Views Gain Backing Of Conservatives

Resolutions Acceptable for Most Part to Administration, Says Premier King—Must Consider Expense

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Resolutions embodying the legislative programme of the Boards of Trade of Canada were presented to representatives of the Government and conservative Opposition parties in the House of Commons here today.

A big delegation representing the various Boards of Trade which participated in the recent Winnipeg economic conference, waited on Premier King and his cabinet in the early afternoon, and later discussed their proposals for a national economic policy with three of the Conservative leaders, Sir Henry Drayton, Senator G. D. Robertson and Hon. S. P. Tomin, in the Premier's office.

Sir Henry Drayton, referring to the sheet of resolutions, said: "I don't think there is anything here we can quarrel about."

Government in Agreement  
Premier King expressed keen satisfaction with the character of the resolutions, found them for the most part most acceptable to the Government, but pointed out that where the expenditure of any considerable sum of money was involved, the Government might find itself unable to go the whole way in meeting the wishes of the delegation.

The vigorous policy of immigration recommended by the Winnipeg conference was particularly acceptable to the Government, said the Prime Minister, and it did not differ materially from the policy which the Government hoped to put into force next year. But the question of expenditure entered into it, and there might be difficulty in finding the money to carry it out.

Against Business Commission  
The proposal to establish a commission of business men to advise on the policy of immigration, he said, might lay the Government open to the charge that it was shifting its responsibility to other shoulders.

In passing, the Premier referred to the expense involved in the operation of the Civil Service Act. The Civil Service Commission had grown into a large department requiring great expenditure, and the effect of its operation was that the Government had not the control of the public service which it should have.

Would Bring Britons Here  
S. R. Gundy, of Toronto, who headed the delegation, announced that the Boards of Trade hoped to bring Premier Stanley Baldwin, the British Prime Minister; Rt. Hon. L. C. S. Macdonald, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs; and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, President of the Board of Trade of Great Britain, to Canada in January, as guests of the Dominion Board of Trade.

Premier King said he would use his personal influence to try and induce these gentlemen to accept the invitation of the Canadian Boards of Trade, but he intimated that the Dominion Government could hardly intervene in the matter.

Rudderless Vessel Still Awaits Help

Steamer West O'Rowa Drifts on Pacific Before Rising Wind and Sea

CORVOA, Dec. 2.—Helpless because she is unable to steer, the West O'Rowa, a 2,000-ton ship from Portland, en route to Japan, tonight was awaiting the arrival of the steamship Admiral Dewey, it was indicated in radio messages intercepted here.

The West O'Rowa lost her rudder and part of her stern in a storm. The Dewey started on its way to aid the West O'Rowa last night, but developed engine trouble. The West O'Rowa radio operator tonight was unable to communicate with the Dewey.

Although the weather has been calm, wind and sea were rising, the West O'Rowa reported.

French Cabinet Gets Votes of Confidence

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The newly-constituted Cabinet of Aristide Briand early this morning received two votes of confidence in connection with its proposed project for the rehabilitation of French finances. The first vote, 234 against 113, came on a motion to discuss the bill, article by article when the general discussion closed.

After a short recess, M. Loucheur, Minister of Finance, took the rostrum to refute adverse criticism and to defend the financial bill. He declared he was ready to welcome any modifications in the text which would really improve it, but, that none of the suggestions made thus far could be said to do so.

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Chamber Twice Registers Approval of Ministry Formed by M. Briand

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## REORGANIZATION RED TAG SALE

After Today, 15 Full Shopping Days to Christmas  
Not Counting the Half Days

### Silverware

Cake Baskets, E.P.N.S.  
Very nice, pierced, fitted  
with handle. Regular \$8.25.  
Sale, each **\$4.49**

Cake Baskets, E.P.N.S.  
With very pleasing en-  
graved design with pierced  
handle. Regular \$10.50.  
Sale, each **\$5.85**

Boudoir Lamps, E.P.N.S.  
With beautifully colored  
shades and cords. This is  
a real Christmas gift for a  
lady. Regular **\$7.75**  
Sale **\$4.50**

Regular \$16.50.  
Sale **\$9.95**

### Cups and Saucers

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saucers in gold, blue and red;  
real china. English made by  
Chapman Bros. Yesterday  
these cups and saucers were  
examined by an expert, who  
claimed they were positively  
the best value offered in the  
city. Regular \$2.00. Sale,  
each cup and saucer **\$1.19**

### Cut Glass Tumblers

This is positively your last  
opportunity to secure this real  
bargain; we have only a very  
few sets left. One-half dozen,  
packed in a box. Three  
tumblers are nicely finished  
and cut. Sale price, **89c**  
per set, boxed.

A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL SECURE YOUR PURCHASE  
Open Every Saturday Evening Until Christmas

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Bourbon as it should  
be. Aged to rich  
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SUPERVISION

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Hobby—It's being somewhere where  
you ain't.

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work. No job too big or too small.  
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we will enclose initial in any color, free  
of charge.

**DIGGON'S**  
Government Street

### Ottawa Woman Badly Burned Continues Work In Fear of Starvation

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Ellen Mc-  
Cormick, fifty-five, a widow com-  
pelled to do outside scrubbing, was  
admitted to hospital yesterday with  
her body a mass of burns as a result  
of an accident two weeks ago, when  
she was scalded by a bursting hot-  
water pipe. Although suffering un-  
told agony, she continued her daily  
work, afraid if she ceased that she  
would be unable to earn sufficient to  
live on. The city authorities are in-  
vestigating her case.

The Christmas gift that lives—your  
portrait.

## KIRKHAM'S GROCERERIA

749-751 YATES STREET

### SPECIAL TODAY

Nabob Coffee, 1-lb. tin	60c	Reception Tea, reg. 75c lb.	58c
Fancy Preserved Peaches, regular 40c tin	32c	Ready Cut Mixed Peel, 1-lb. car- tons	28c
Home-Made Mince-meat, pure and wholesome, lb.	15c		
B.C. Sugar, 20 lbs.	\$1.25	Brunswick Sardines	4 1/2c
Sago and Tapioca, today, per lb.	6c		
Good Cooking Apples, Kings or Bellflower, box	\$1.25	New Turkey Figs, for eating or cooking, 2 lbs.	25c
Spanish Onions, 5 lbs.	25c	Jap. Oranges, box	75c
Liver and Bacon, 25c		Beef Hearts, Today	25c
		Cooked Tripe, Today, lb.	10c

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AT 9:30 A. M.**

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Over 10,000 Pairs of Quality Shoes to be sold out including CHURCH'S famous British Shoes, FLOR-  
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BOOT SHOP**

**MUNDAY'S**

**1115 GOV'T  
STREET**

## Tragedy Seen in Exodus of Youth Across the Line

Hon. H. H. Stevens Says  
Movement However Saved  
Unemployment Situation  
in Canada

### Will Defeat Liberal Party

VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—"If Canada  
does not wake up in the next three  
months, turn Premier King out of  
office and place Mr. Meighen in the  
Dominion will face approaching  
bankruptcy in the next four years,"  
declared Hon. H. H. Stevens, in ad-  
dressing the Young Conservative As-  
sociation here last evening.

"If it had not been for the lament-  
able absorption of Canada's young  
manhood by the United States," added  
Mr. Stevens, "we would have had  
rioting and industrial disorder in the  
Dominion as a result of the unem-  
ployed situation. The exodus to the  
United States was a tragedy, but it  
saved this disaster."

### Expect to Defeat Cabinet

"I expect we will defeat the Govern-  
ment on the first vote in the House,"  
Mr. Stevens said, "and other minis-  
ters from Quebec and other minis-  
ters from the West will follow. They  
King to remain in power. They fear  
the exposure of some of the grossest  
maladministration which will follow  
when the Conservatives take charge."

Taking strong exception to unfair  
criticism of the Conservative party,  
Mr. Stevens declared it was an un-  
qualified and absolute misstatement  
to say that the people of Canada were  
afraid of the Meighen government.

Outside of Quebec the party had ex-  
cellent representation in the House.  
With regard to Quebec, that prov-  
ince had not repudiated Conserva-  
tivism, said the speaker. Ninety per-  
cent of the vote cast in Quebec would  
have been favorable to Conservative  
doctrine had not other issues been  
dragged in. As it was, 300,000 Con-  
servative votes were cast in that  
province, said Mr. Stevens.

### "Only Over His Dead Body," He Declares

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but for the present I am content to  
drop this and accept the finding of a  
commission which we ask. The cost  
of such a commission would be as  
nothing to what it might accomplish.  
I would suggest a Supreme Court Jus-  
tice, accustomed to hearing and as-  
sessing evidence, as chairman. I am  
sure that there would be no objection  
to the controller of water rights,  
whose integrity and ability are ad-  
mitted throughout the Province, be-  
ing the second member, and the third  
should be a prominent and experi-  
enced water-user. Let us, Mr. Speak-  
er, take this important matter out of  
politics."

### Industry Stabilized

In opening his remarks, the speak-  
er said that a year ago he had carried  
a heavy burden, almost single-hand-  
edly, in the matter of the special  
legislation affecting the fruit-growers,  
and he was pleased now to be able to  
"assure those members who gave  
their support to the passage of the  
Associated Growers of British Colum-  
bia Relief Act that they have nothing  
of which to be ashamed."

The legislation, he said, had done  
more to stabilize the fruit-growing in-  
dustry of the interior, in which  
\$40,000,000 was invested, than any  
other act could have done. During  
the past season there had been prac-  
tically no "hottentots" of fruit, the  
co-operative movement had been  
given a new lease of life and the in-  
dependents had suffered in no par-  
ticular.

In referring to the roads of his rid-  
ing, Mr. Cochrane said:

"There is one road, in particular,  
that I hope will receive more than  
passing attention this year. It is the  
road from Vernon to Edgewood. Con-  
struction had been completed, but  
considerable more work is required  
in order to make it approach a first-  
class highway. This road is a most  
valuable link in the highway running  
east and west between the Prairie  
Provinces and British Columbia by  
way of Calgary, Banff, Windermere,  
Nelson, Edgewood and Vernon, and  
on to the Coast. It is unequalled in  
scenic beauty and traverses a splendid  
farming country and its betterment  
will stimulate settlement. It gives  
direct access to the Pine Valley and  
Cherry Mines Road."

After telling of the fine quality of  
Okanagan apples, the speaker an-  
swered an exclamation by saying,  
"For the benefit of the Premier I may  
say that I have been instructed to  
inform him that the fruit-growers of  
the Okanagan use even greater care  
in the selection of their members than  
they do in the growing of their ap-  
ples."

## Is Elected President Of Traffic League



MR. W. C. THOMSON  
Traffic manager of the Goodyear Tire  
& Rubber Co., who has been elected  
president of the Canadian Industrial  
Traffic League.

"The daily greatly amused the  
Premier."

Too Much Politics  
One of the serious troubles of Brit-  
ish Columbia, stated Mr. Cochrane,  
was that the country was suffering  
from too much politics, and there  
were too many adherents to the party  
and too few to the state. In the in-  
ter of irrigation, he said, the earlier  
companies incorporated were not  
given such powers as were possessed  
by the water municipalities of today.  
It did not have the power of taxa-  
tion.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo—They levied  
taxes.

Mr. Cochrane—Quite true, but they  
did not have any powers to levy taxes  
on lands that did not use water. If  
10,000 acres were in the area and only  
4,000 used water in one season, the  
revenue came from the 4,000. If  
permission had been given to tax  
the whole 10,000 acres would  
contribute. It just made the differ-  
ence between profit and bankruptcy.

"The Government of the day was  
approached for water powers," went  
on the speaker, "but the water was  
not actually used and was not  
taxable. Had there been the power  
to levy, say, only \$2 an acre the  
earlier system might have been self-  
supporting."

### Irrigation Important

A lot was heard of the magnitude  
of the P.G.E. he went on, and of the  
university and the Sumas reclamation  
project, but these were not a bit more  
important than the question of irri-  
gation. As a result of the costs of  
water land today in the interior, he  
said, carrying irrigation was worth  
more than was the same land with-  
out water. The difference in the cost  
was entirely due to the investment  
necessary to carry the charges.

I have no objection to the Min-  
ister of Lands having his name en-  
graved on the headgates of the Oliver  
project," said Mr. Cochrane, "but I  
would suggest to him that before do-  
ing so he should get the promise of  
his colleagues not to further deface  
this masonry with the legend: 'This  
advertisement is not published by the  
Liquor Control Board or the Govern-  
ment of the Province of British Colum-  
bia.'"

"The minister says that the water-  
users in asking assistance are taking  
an immoral stand."

Hon. Mr. Pattullo—They are trying  
to shift the costs on to the public.

### Revenues Obtained

Mr. Cochrane—People that live in  
glass houses should not throw stones.  
What is the situation at Oliver?  
Settlers there are getting a flat rate  
of \$4 an acre, whereas if they paid  
according to the method adopted else-  
where and on a cost basis, I venture  
to say the rate would be the highest  
in the Province. Taking it at an  
average of \$15 an acre, does it not  
then mean that the Province at large  
is paying \$9 an acre? So you see it  
would appear to narrow down to the  
color of the horse and on video. Not  
only does the settler there pay a re-  
duced water rate, but I am informed,  
he has also had other concessions  
granted."

Mr. Cochrane further argued that  
the increased taxes derived from the  
districts by reason of irrigation should  
be credited to the projects. He be-  
lieved that in the interior \$250,000  
would be a fair estimate and if lands  
within municipalities were included in  
the estimated total would be many  
times larger. The Government ob-  
tained revenues as a result of the  
money invested by the growers in  
cultivating the lands and their efforts  
should be encouraged, not discour-  
aged.

"I have said that a considerable  
acreage is reverting to the crown or  
municipalities," continued the speak-  
er. "That means that to all intents  
and purposes the properties are being  
abandoned. The Agricultural Depart-  
ment is spending much money on  
orchard protection—and I would like  
here to congratulate the Minister of  
Agriculture on the fine corps of hor-  
ticulturists he has gathered together—  
and this acreage will become a pos-  
session and cost great sums to con-  
trol. These sums could be better  
employed keeping the men on the

lands. The landowner is faced with  
a situation where he can neither bor-  
row money on his land or sell it."

The Soldier Settlement Board pol-  
icy clearly indicated the situation,  
concluded Mr. Cochrane. At Vernon,  
he said, the board's superintendent  
made the statement that he would  
not put any families on any land un-  
der the Vernon irrigation district or  
in any other irrigation district while  
the situation regarding taxation was  
in such an unsettled condition. "He  
stated that the land was all right, but  
the water charges were impossible,  
and the board was not going to risk  
any more failures."

Mr. Cochrane quoted from a me-  
morial submitted to the Hon. T. D.  
Pattullo at Kelowna last August in  
which the memorialists said in part,  
"that a large portion of the white  
population of the Okanagan Valley,  
who have struggled to meet their  
obligations during the past five years,  
will be forced to leave their homes  
when a readjustment of irrigation  
charges might hold the valley intact."

## Chief Justice Sheds Light On Succession Tax

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should be exposed to taxation in an-  
other through the medium of a Latin  
title, whether or not they  
troubled themselves about Latin  
maxims, thanks to the decisions of  
the courts, the mobilia maxim has  
become a species which pursues us  
ever, and thus it is that the Crown is  
now claiming succession duty on the  
ground that property, which to the  
ordinary mind would appear to be in  
fact outside the Province, is in law,  
within the Province because its owner  
had Provincial domicile at the time  
of death.

"If a person of ordinary under-  
standing were to make a list of his  
properties and their locality, he  
would, I think, if he held a mortgage  
on Alberta land, describe it as being  
situate in Alberta, but by reason of  
the application of this maxim by the  
courts, if he dies domiciled in British  
Columbia, the obligation to pay is  
situate in British Columbia, even  
though the mortgage calls for pay-  
ment in Alberta."

### Domicile of Debt

"But I am unable to understand  
how this mobilia maxim is strong  
enough in law to prevail over the  
plain language of the British North  
America Act. It appears to me that  
the British North America Act plainly  
limits the power of the Province to  
taxing only such property as has its  
situation in the Province, and that the  
situation is the sole test of its right to tax  
and not the domicile of the owner, or  
in other words, the question should  
be decided by ascertaining the domi-  
cile of the debt rather than that of the  
owner. In the case of a simple obli-  
gation to pay, there being no place of  
payment named, if we were to regard  
the old probate decisions that the  
debtor's residence is the situs of the  
debt as inapplicable to succession  
duties, then by reason of the rule of  
law that the debtor must seek his  
creditor, the situs of the debt would  
be the domicile of the creditor at the  
time of death, and we would not need  
the maxim to solve the question. But  
I am at a loss to understand why the  
maxim should be dragged in to give  
an obligation to pay money at a place  
outside the Province, and which  
therefore has its situs outside the  
Province, an imaginary situs within  
the Province as an exception to the  
Province to tax it, especially as the  
act itself imposes taxes on property  
and not on devolutions of title or on  
persons, except as ancillary to its en-  
forcement."

### Baffled by Decisions

"But these sons of Zeruiah be too  
hard for me," and while I do not pre-  
tend to be able to fathom the subtile-  
ties, which pervade the decisions, I  
think that the net result of them is  
to bring the debt in question within  
the clutch of the Succession Duty  
Act; it may be that the securities  
themselves are liable in those juris-  
dictions where they are registered,  
but it appears to me that under the  
decisions the Province is not disabled  
from taxing the debt itself. The case  
of the shares is covered by In re  
Inverarity, 23 B.C. 211, which is  
nearly as another illustration of  
far-reaching effect of the maxim. It  
is, however, noticeable that in the  
later case of Bramard v. Smith  
(1923), 1 W.W.R. 211, the Privy  
Council did not resort to the maxim,  
but based its decision on the ground  
that the shares were situate at the  
owner's domicile."

### "Getting Davie's Goat"

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his place, he would interpret as "The  
Anding of Delta Lawyers." (Laugh-  
ter.)

"Let us suppose," said Capt. Mac-  
kenzie, "that the handrails and  
learned legal member for Cowichan  
Newcastle. Mr. Davie, has a goat,  
which he ties up in the beautiful pas-  
toral main street of Duncan. The  
servant of my other honorable and  
learned legal friend, Mr. Twigg,  
drives his cart at an excessive rate of  
speed, and kills the goat of Davie."  
An honorable member: "Davis  
Davie's goat." (Laughter.)

Capt. Mackenzie: "Just so; gets  
Davie's goat. According to the law,  
Davie was wrong in tying his goat in  
a public street. Twigg's servant was  
also wrong in driving at excessive  
speed. Twigg should bear the full  
penalty of getting Davie's goat. On  
the other hand, Twigg should get  
some compensation for the fact that  
Davie was careless in tying his goat  
there."

With equally convincing logic the  
member passed to a review of the  
proposed law, from the point of view  
of contemporary legal opinion, and  
quoted Mr. Justice Anglin and Mr.  
Justice Duff in its favor. Maybe it  
offended a venerable old bulwark of  
common law in England, but Canada  
was moving with the times, and there  
was a general desire to be uniform.  
The second reading was carried.

### Amendment Simplifies Licence Application

An uncontested amendment in  
the B.C. Liquor Act is contemplated  
by a bill introduced by Mr. Joshua  
Hinchcliffe, Victoria City, and passed  
by the Legislature through the pre-  
liminary stages yesterday afternoon.

The amendment simply provides  
that any person asking for a transfer  
of a beer licence shall give the same  
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len and Lloyd Rodford, three youths,  
pleaded guilty before Magistrate H.

C. Shaw in police court today to a  
charge of robbery with violence. The  
 trio, who were remanded until Friday  
morning for sentence, landed in the  
hands of the police after detectives  
had traced a watch which was iden-  
tified as being stolen from Stein in  
the holdup.

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## Beer Licence Went Quickly To Col. Winsby

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## Committee Examines Liquor Controller

Mr. Hugh Davidson, Liquor Controller, was on the stand before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature yesterday to answer questions concerning the operation of the sale of beer by the glass regulations. He was particularly questioned respecting the refusal to grant a license to premises in the Palace Hotel, Vancouver, to a man named McSorley,

while a permit was later granted to a man named Dixon in adjoining quarters.

The Liquor Commission, in answer to questions by Mr. H. D. Twigg, Victoria member, admitted frankly that the license to a man named Paton, whom he knew better by the name of "The Joker," had been granted after having been once refused, in order that the franchise could be immediately transferred to Col. W. N. Winsby, former member of the Liquor Board.

License At Once Transferred

"I want to enquire into the circumstances of the issuance of a beer license for a place in Esquimalt to W. N. Winsby," said Mr. Twigg.

Mr. Davidson: "The license was issued to a man called 'The Joker'—I think his name is Paton, and was then transferred to Winsby."

Mr. Twigg: "Did this man Paton previously advertise for a license for the place, which was refused?"

Mr. Davidson: "Yes."

Mr. Twigg: "Why?"

Mr. Davidson: "Because we considered the business he had been in formerly was not such that a license should be granted."

"But the grounds that you refused him on still held good when you later issued the license?"

Mr. Davidson: "No. He was granted a license on the distinct understanding that he would immediately transfer it to Winsby and he did."

Mr. Twigg: "Do you know if 'The Joker' still has a financial interest in the place?"

Mr. Davidson: "I cannot say."

Complaints Considered

Mr. Twigg asked if the Liquor Control Board had received a recommendation from the Vancouver City Police recommending against the issuance of a club license to the Canadian-Italian Club, or the Italian-Canadian Club on Main Street, commonly known as the Italian Club.

The Commissioner replied that if such a recommendation had been received from the city police the license would not have been granted.

Asked if he always sought recommendations from the Vancouver force before issuing licenses in that city, the Commissioner replied in the negative, but made it clear that he always considered any representations made by the police and gave careful consideration to any complaints they had to offer.

Questioned respecting the system by which beer sales were apportioned, the witness said that an arrangement had been made with the Amalgamated Brewers Association, which was comprised of all the operating breweries on the coast. Each one was permitted a certain percentage of the sales and could not exceed that amount. He thought it was an arrangement that was in the public good.

Gorge Case Referred To

Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Rimikameen member, took issue with the Commissioner on this point. He said that vendors had complained to him that they could not obtain the brands of beer their patrons desired and either had to buy that which was distasteful to them or do without.

Mr. Twigg pressed for all the details respecting the refusal of the

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## The Session

The Sewing Circle Assists at the Budget Debate—The House Is Reluctant About Mr. Speaker Leaving the Chair—Of Which There Seems to Be No Immediate Danger—The P. C. E. Again—And Irrigation—And Politics in the Forestry Branch

The Press Gallery, Wednesday.

The sewing circle in the Ladies' Gallery, these Budget-debating days is reminiscent—but not in any dreamy or sinister sense—of "The Vengeance," who used to knit so composedly Charles Dickens' magic pages, as one by one the critic's heads dropped into the basket. One by one the honorable members of the House confront the inexorable necessity which decrees that they must speak to the ancient motion. That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, and one by one they are placed ticked off—so it appears—in the distance—by those constant attendants on the legislative deliberations of the sixteenth Parliament who manage to combine a faithful watch on public affairs with the useful domestic avocation of knitting a pair of Christmas socks for Uncle Tom or Cousin Lilly.

The House exhibits a notable reluctance that Mr. Speaker should now leave the chair, in the sense of this motion. Five honorable members advanced cogent reasons yesterday why Mr. Speaker should then leave the chair. Four honorable members advanced equally cogent reasons today why Mr. Speaker should leave the chair. These reasons, including the dreadful state of the roads in the great interior, the satisfactory state of the roads somewhere else, the Sumas project, considered (a) as a wonderful success, (b) as an inglorious failure, the alarming spread of mental deficiency, the parlous condition of the P. C. E., the Oliver Government, on the one hand, the notorious ineptitude of the Oliver Government, on the other—these reasons were not sufficient to induce Mr. Speaker to leave the chair. Nobody, as a matter of fact, and certainly not the much-enduring party whips, knows when Mr. Speaker will be able to leave the chair. Perhaps he will be able to leave it early next week. Then the House will buckle to on the job of voting supply. Then the House, tolling, rejoicing, sorrowing—especially the last—will look the whole world in the face, feel that it owes not any man, pass an amendment or two to existing statutes, and—go home for Christmas. Meanwhile, the Budget debate goes on.

The date of Mr. Speaker's leaving the chair was advanced by the efforts of four honorable members today. First of these was Mr. Arthur Cochrane, of North Okanagan, a member who is heard the more gladly by his colleagues that his infrequent contributions to House debate are always distinguished in manner and important in matter. The motive of his speech today was to impress the Government with the necessity of doing something for farmers in the irrigated districts of the interior. Whether or not he succeeded in impressing the Government remains to be seen. There was little doubt that he succeeded in impressing the House. He was not accorded a smooth passage by Hon. Minister of Lands Pattullo, but he

held his own with that unbending statesman. He had no objection that the minister's name should be handed down to posterity by means of inscriptions in the concrete walls of irrigation dams, but he suggested that these inscriptions should include the useful warning: "This advertisement is not displayed by the Liquor Control Board nor by the Government of British Columbia."

Mr. Speaker was further prevented from leaving the chair for an hour or so by Mr. George Walkem, of Point Grey, who took the House for a personally-conducted tour of the good old P. C. E. Mr. Walkem went over the P. C. E. from one end to the other, noted that it started nowhere and ended in the wilderness, looked at its inadequate steel, deplored the fact that its ties needed replacement, thought it unlikely that it would ever pay for itself as it was, could see no justification for extending it anywhere, thought that the whole thing should be got out of the railway business and stay out, and recommended, among other suggestions, that the lower end of the road should be turned over to the B.C. Electric Railway Company. He quoted from a letter to himself from Mr. J. G. Sullivan, the railway engineer who reported on the road for the Government some years ago. Mr. Sullivan was quoted as saying that the road could never be made to pay, that the road was a burden to the better for the Province, that it did not enter into any practical question of developing the Peace River Valley. The House, mindful that the Government was in politics, the fact was, according to Mr. Leary, not that good Liberals were getting all the forestry jobs, but that good Liberals were not getting enough jobs of any sort. The Tories, it seemed, were getting all the jobs from this

that they were all heading for "Davy Jones' locker." Mr. Creery thought he had come too late to the House. He suspected that he was not mentally agile enough to cope with the swift transitions of the House from one important matter of public business to another. With a good word for the Sumas scheme, with an appeal for the farmers concerned that they should not be saddled with the entire cost of it, with a recommendation that succession duties might well be reduced, Mr. Creery detained Mr. Speaker in the chair for yet a little while longer. And when he sat down, Mr. Speaker found that he could not leave the chair until he had listened to Mr. R. C. Leary, soldier member for Kaslo-Slocan.

Mr. Leary was concerned that his friend, Colonel Lister, of Creston, should think that the Forestry Branch of the Government was in politics. The fact was, according to Mr. Leary, not that good Liberals were getting all the forestry jobs, but that good Liberals were not getting enough jobs of any sort. The Tories, it seemed, were getting all the jobs from this

maligned Government. Mr. Leary could assure these House that the essential difference between a Liberal and a Tory was that, whereas a Liberal was willing to take any job he could get, the Tories would strive to death if they did not get a job from the maligned Government. The House cheered up. Front benches of the maligned Government cheered up. The malignant Opposition cheered up. Mr. Leary in a general favorite, and the House likes to hear the naive earnestness with which, in the most friendly way in the world, he lambastes the Opposition and rallies to the sacred cause of the grand old party. The House called it a day after Mr. Woodward, of Vancouver, had adjourned the Budget debate, and Captain Ian Mackenzie had injected some humor and much eloquence into second reading of the bill to make uniform the laws relating to contributory negligence.

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## WEST COAST ROAD

Apparently nothing is to be done during the present session of the Legislature to bring before that body the needs of the residents of the West Coast of Vancouver Island for better transportation facilities. The main facility needed is a trunk road, but there are striking divergencies of opinion about the route it should follow and the districts it should serve. The residents of the West Coast want this road for commercial purposes, whereas a certain section of the people of this city appear to think it should be built as a scenic highway for the purpose of attracting tourists. It ought to be possible to reconcile these attitudes.

The West Coast Road is a subject that has been engaging the attention of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Island, but no joint recommendation as to the course to be pursued has been forthcoming. That is unfortunate, because it is a subject that should be kept in the fore or else the Government will lose sight of the fact that there is any demand for such a highway. Long before now there should have been a composition of the differences that have arisen over this highway and a definite request placed before the Government. Since there has not been, and since the members of the Legislature who are interested do not know the wishes of their constituents, it appears likely that nothing will be done for at least another year. It looks like another instance of those sectional differences which have retarded Island prosperity.

## SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

The author of the Locarno Pact is a worthy entrant to the exclusive Order of the Garter. Of all dignities that can be bestowed by the British Crown, inclusion in that select Order is perhaps the most prized. The actual origin of the Order is not very clear. The commonly received story is that the idea originated with the dropping of the Countess of Salisbury's garter, but this is contradicted by many writers who attribute its institution to Richard I, who tied tongs of gold leather as marks of distinction round the legs of several of his officers at the siege of Acre. The Garter, so far as it applies to the Order, is a symbol of unity. There is every reason to believe that Edward III, after the year 1344 or 1350, and in any case the first of these years marked the festival at which the King formed himself and his associates into a company under the patronage of St. George.

The statutes of the Garter have been revised and augmented by Henry V, Henry VIII, and George III in 1805. Until the reign of Edward IV it was more generally known as the Order of St. George. It originally consisted of 26 knights, the King being the chief, and the same number is still retained, with the addition of princes of the blood-royal as supernumeraries. The Order is regarded as the most ancient of all the lay orders of chivalry and "the noblest in the world." The college of the Order is held in the Chapel of St. George in the Castle of Windsor. The vestments and ensigns of the Order are, the mantle of blue velvet, changed to purple by Queen Elizabeth, but restored to the original color by Charles I; the surcoat, of crimson cloth, the hood of which, is now fixed to the mantle; a cap of black velvet with an aigrette of heron's feathers being worn on the head; the collar of gold consisting of 26 pieces made to resemble garters with the badge of the Order (the figure of St. George and the Dragon) pendant from it, and the garter of blue velvet. The officers of the Order are: the prelate (the Bishop of Winchester for the time being); the chancellor (the Bishop of Oxford); the register (the Dean of Windsor); Garter King-at-Arms, and the usher or black rod. It has also a dean and twelve canons with 26 pensioners or poor knights. In later days knighthood in this Order has been given to those who have performed illustrious service for the State.

## SEEKING PROTECTION

The present session of the British Parliament will discuss the extension of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, which, in reality, is the institution of a measure of Protection in Britain. Recently requests have been made for such protection by manufacturers of wrapping and packing paper, brooms and brushes, enameled hollow ware, aluminum hollow ware, cutlery, worsted tissues, gloves and gas mantles. The requests have gone to the British Board of Trade, which will report on each application to the Government.

In cutlery, for instance, Britain has always been regarded as ahead of its competitors. Sheffield steel is a world-wide hall mark of excellence.

The Sheffield cutlery manufacturers point out that their plants are equipped with modern machinery for mass production. They have found, however, that there is a grade of pocket knives which they cannot sell, even without profit, for seven shillings and four pence a dozen now being imported from Germany and sold at three shillings and three pence. Another instance is of German pocket knives sold in England at 14 shillings a dozen which cannot be produced in England at less than 25 shillings. In the latter instance, a Sheffield manufacturer says the cost of labor alone would exceed 14 shillings. The Sheffield manufacturers are unable to meet the competition from Germany for certain classes of scissors and shoemakers' knives, and it is the same with aluminum utensils.

It is largely a question of wages. There are low wages on the continent of Europe as compared with those prevailing in the British industries. Needless to say, therefore, the requests of the British manufacturers for protection are being supported by representatives of the interested trade unions. Because of this aspect of the situation there is speculation as to the course that the Labor Party will adopt when the protective proposals come before Parliament. Mr. Baldwin is on record as being of opinion that there is no real solution of British unemployment save the protection of her industries. Labor members, or at least some of them, are gradually being converted to this belief by the pressure of events. Many of the Labor Members endorsed the imposition of duties on imported lace and a number have advocated Imperial Preference. The signs of the times show that Britain is gradually becoming converted to the doctrine that in a world of nations which protect their industries against foreign competition the cannot continue to embrace the worn-out shibboleth of "Free Trade" and maintain the prosperity which should be the reward of her industry.

## A LOST OPPORTUNITY

Mr. H. B. Thomson, in a letter to this newspaper, has drawn attention to the non-representation of Victoria at the economic conference recently held in Winnipeg. It was a gathering of commercial and businessmen from the Dominion as a whole and an opportunity which should have been seized upon by this community. Victoria has been represented at many conferences of trivial moment as compared with that held at Winnipeg. At a time when the city is contemplating securing its share of the grain elevator business and is also reaching out for industrial expansion in other directions it was most important that our businessmen should have gone on record about the possibilities that obtain here before a national businessmen's gathering. The opportunity may not recur again for a long time. It was a blundering oversight that Victoria was not represented. An excellent occasion for publicity was overlooked. As Mr. Thomson says: "A head in the sand attitude of smug self-satisfaction never has and never will make for progress and general prosperity."

The favored few in the ranks of Communism banquet well. M. and Mme. Rakovsky a few weeks ago held a reception at Chesham House, the headquarters in London of the Soviet Republic, at which they had 500 guests, including Mr. Saklatvala, M.P., and Comrade A. J. Cook, the British miners' leader. The guests were received in a room carpeted with rich cloth of crimson hue and decorated with chrysanthemums, backed by banks of tall, graceful palms. Buffet tables groined beneath the rich viands. On the menu list was embossed the sickle and hammer (the Soviet emblem), and the menu was as follows: Consomme a la Princess; Homard a la gratin; Croquettes de Volaille; Bouchees de Ris de Veau; Pappiettes de Soles Nantais; Appoyissant Suedeise; Cotelettes de Volaille Jeanette; Mousses glace a la Hongroise; Timbales de Faisan Lucullus; Sandwiches variees; Canapes de Foie Gras; Petits Pains a la Berhamel; Tatie a la Reine; Foie Gras au Croque; Chateaufort; d'abricos; Bavarois au Chocolat; Meringues a la Chantilly; Macaron de Fruit; Palmiers and Glace. The menu also embraced Santerre, Claret, Champagne, Port, Whisky, Brandy and Vodka.

Mr. W. T. R. Preston is the most actively valuable of all the agents employed by the Mackenzie King Government. Although a paid servant of that Government, he took a part in the late Federal election campaign. Now he is to the fore again advocating a department of Government to provide for a Minister of Transport who would have the power to fix freight rates on basic commodities such as wheat, cattle, etc. He does not say when should pay the difference between the fixed rates and the economic rates, but of course, as is usual in all such instances, it would be the taxpayers. Mr. Preston as a shipping expert has proved himself a spent force. His freight rate subsidy plan is no longer an issue. His new plan to add to the expenses of Government will meet the same fate.

## Report Withheld

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Irish boundary commission has agreed to postpone the issuance of its report. Premier Baldwin announced in the House today. He secured the agreement after consulting with William Congreve, president of the Free State executive council.

## Note and Comment

By H. B. D.

Leaders of the British Labor Party are protesting vigorously against the sentences imposed by the courts upon a small colony of Communists. The attitude of the British Labor leaders confirms our suspicion that there is a considerable amount of hypocrisy simmering in the hearts and minds of those political leaders. A few weeks ago the fact was proclaimed to the sound of political trumpets that British Labor had dealt drastically with British and foreign Communists. The cables told us that British Labor had been purged of Communism. But the purging process was not very drastic. Communism was nominally excluded from the councils of Labor. Communism is still active and aggressive in the ranks of Labor. Apparently some of the Labor leaders are still sympathetic in their attitude towards Communism.

We are really not prejudiced against Communism. We would have no objection to an experiment in the applied principles of Communism, provided the experiment were attempted in some very far-off country. An experiment of that kind, or of something of that kind, is now being tried in Russia. But we cannot find out very much about the effects of that experiment, for reports sent out from Russia about the effects of Bolshevism, the form which Communism has assumed in Russia, are very conflicting. Our Socialistic and Communist friends are constantly informing us that half the truth has not been told about conditions in Russia. Opponents of Bolshevism tell us the same thing. Consequently the world has been kept almost completely in the dark respecting the social and industrial effects of Communism or Bolshevism in Russia.

We believe in the principle of government in accordance with the will of the majority of the people. Communism believes in government by force in accordance with the will of a minority of the people. The Communists who were arrested and jailed in Great Britain were charged with attempting to incite the forces which maintain law and order.

In the fourteenth century it was the northern counterpart of Venice and some of the buildings in the city date from that period. The hospital believe in any party being permitted to publish propaganda of that kind. If the Communists were content to obtain control of Parliament by appeals to reason we do not believe any party in Great Britain, or in any other country governed in accordance with the popular will, would object to their methods whatever might be thought of their principles. But the aim of the Communists is civil war, the most objectionable and the most terrible of all forms of warfare, and the Communists are striving to enlist the sympathies of the civil, the military, and the naval forces in their incendiary cause. Their foreign agents of unreason and misrule have told them they never can gain control of the government, of property and of industry, by peaceful methods. If they hope for success they must resort to force.

Perhaps it is just as well for the peace and the security of Great Britain that the leaders of the Labor Party have been forced to place themselves on record with respect to this matter. We can understand that the Labor leaders were reluctant thus to place themselves on record. Political exigencies probably compelled them to do it. The forces of Communism are fairly strong in Britain. The members of the Communist party all have votes. The Labor leaders are politicians, and votes are valuable, even necessary, to their existence as politicians. Politicians everywhere, unfortunately, are willing to pay almost any price for votes.

Communism is not very strong in Canada. We do not believe it exists to any material extent outside of the coal mining regions of Nova Scotia and Alberta, although there are occasional sporadic outbreaks of it in one or two of the Prairie cities, where nests of foreigners with exotic ideas about Government have established themselves. One of the peculiarities of coal miners in some places is a strong desire to have the mines taken over and operated by themselves, nominally on behalf of the Government or the community.

We do not deprecate this idea of the coal miners. Many other operatives or employees are obsessed or possessed of the belief that they could conduct the business in which they are employed much more successfully than the men who established and in most instances made a success of that business. We believe there are people employed in the office of The Colonist who think they know vastly more about the principles of conducting a newspaper than the business management or the editor. That is one of the peculiarities of human nature. Occasionally a vagrant idea of that kind enters our head, although we have sufficient regard for the security of that head and the welfare of the body which supports it not to give public expression to the vagrant idea. Certainly we would never think of lead-

ing a rebellion against the powers which rule the office of The Colonist with the object of ousting the proprietor and taking possession of his property. That would be attempting to do on a small scale what the Communists everywhere are trying to do on a comprehensive scale. Envy, greed and laziness, meanest of human virtues, inspire the actions of Communists.

## 3-Minute Journeys

By TEMPLE MANNING

Where the Middle Ages Come to Life Again

Anybody who walked into Bruges unexpectedly, during the national holiday, would get a shock that would last for some time. For in the space of a second, he would be transferred back several centuries into the midst of the splendours and glories of the Middle Ages.

During this time, the museums of Bruges are completely ransacked for costumes and arms. The very clothes that were worn by the knights of old, again traverse the canals on barges, carpeted and decorated and flanked with bay trees.

There are Flemish wedding feasts, replete with all the detail of the feasts of the sixteenth century. The very flutes and violins play the airs of the bygone century.

The streets end in a series of patriotic floats and fireworks. There is a grand celebration, dancing and singing and general merry-making. There is no place in the world that would lend itself to such demonstrations of this sort as well as Bruges does. The city itself, with its gabled roofs, fortresses, city gates, canals and tiny bridges, is medieval enough to lend the illusion of complete reality to the pageant that passes through it.

Belgium is noted for the remarkable industry of its inhabitants. The tiny farms are cultivated to the best degree. Every foot of the land gives forth its due share of produce. They have brought the art of intensive cultivation to its highest point. The market places exist today just as they have for centuries past. The little stalls, covered by great umbrellas, are loaded with the products of the farm. Old women in their snowy kerchiefs stand behind the stalls to serve you. And the milkmaids pass by with two pails hanging from their shoulders, strung on a pole.

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## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except after the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

**Knowledge of Empire**  
Sir,—I crave space in your valuable paper to reply to Mr. Walter Foster, who has brought me to task re the British Empire, a subject I had the privilege of discussing in your paper last week. Now, Sir, for Mr. Foster's information, I will give him a sketch of some of my experiences of our Empire and other lands. I must inform Mr. Foster I never write or talk on matters without first being well and reliably informed by seeing and travel. I was schooled in that way in the first profession I was taught—mining engineering—and I find it pays.

I will inform Mr. Foster I was born in New South Wales on January 18, 1881, the Mother Colony of Great Britain and the Commonwealth of Australia. My first trip out of Australia was in 1881 to the West Coast of New Zealand, to the Thames River Gold Dredging. I was shipped again in June, 1882. The population of New Zealand at that date was not more than a shade over 80,000. Today it is over 1,500,000. I landed back in New Zealand again in April, 1888, and traveled all over the populated parts of the two islands now forming the Dominion of New Zealand. Wellington was then, as now, the capital of the colony. I left for home on September 16, 1888, back to Melbourne. My first mission was mining, my next as an athlete and sportsman. Before going to New Zealand the last time, I traveled from New South Wales to the Gulf of Carpentaria, north colony of Queensland, and back into the interior of Queensland, and was on Mount Morgan (near Rockhampton City, on the Fitzroy River), just after it was opened up in 1884. I was sent into the interior of Queensland some 800 or more miles, to examine some opal prospects for my people. I came back, made my report, and then was sent to New Guinea, but could not land, as the natives were too treacherous. I came back to Australia, landed at Townsville, Queensland, and took a train to Charlton Towers, 103 miles inland from the coast. So if Mr. Walter Foster harrows what I have ploughed, he may not stay worry—the press on my behalf for some time.

The word Anzac was coined during the Great War at Gallipoli, where my countrymen were doing heroic work for the Empire, as we Canadians were doing for this Dominion in Ypres, Flanders, and the Somme (France). I, for my adopted country, the Dominion of Canada, and the Anzacs for the Southern Hemisphere of Empire.

FRANK P. SLAVIN, M.E.  
1029 Queens Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 1, 1925.

**Biblical Prophecy**  
Sir,—While disinclined for religious controversy through the correspondence columns of a newspaper, I respect the sincerity of Mr. T. Parsons sufficiently to write at least the briefest word in recognition of his letter. We both agree as to the fact of the inspiration of the Bible, but when we come to its method and degree we diverge. I do not hold that view of inspiration which postulates mechanical dictation. Mr. Parsons does. Seeing then that our premises are not identical, argument as to the way in which biblical prophecy has been, or will be fulfilled, is sterile. I am told Mr. Parsons that before I could accept the British-Israel theory and much that goes with it I should have to "perform an intellectual gymnastic."

I hope to go on walking with my eyes open for the rest of my days, but at my time of life some amount of any kind are unlikely to take place. By the way, it is a misfortune that many thoughtful men in our midst are puzzled about the inspiration of the Bible, but neither know what well-attested modern knowledge has to say about it, nor where to turn for it. CECIL S. QUAINTON, (Dean of Columbia) The Deanery, Victoria, B.C., December 2, 1925.

**The Weather**  
Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 P.M., December 2, 1925.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	48	58
Seattle	46	56
Portland, Ore.	44	54
San Francisco	42	52
Los Angeles	40	50
San Diego	38	48
Phoenix	36	46
Albuquerque	34	44
Denver	32	42
Chicago	30	40
St. Louis	28	38
Indianapolis	26	36
Pittsburgh	24	34
Cleveland	22	32
Buffalo	20	30
Rochester	18	28
Syracuse	16	26
Albany	14	24
Schenectady	12	22
Buffalo	10	20
Rochester	8	18
Syracuse	6	16
Albany	4	14
Schenectady	2	12
Buffalo	0	10
Rochester	-2	8
Syracuse	-4	6
Albany	-6	4
Schenectady	-8	2
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Rochester	-12	-2
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Schenectady	-88	-78
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Rochester	-92	-82
Syracuse	-94	-84
Albany	-96	-86
Schenectady	-98	-88
Buffalo	-100	-90

General state of the weather, fair. Forecast: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh cold. Vancouver and vicinity—Domesticating winds generally fair and a little colder. 8 P.M. Weather Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; wind, W, 20 miles; fair. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.05; wind, S.W., 15 miles; clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.75; wind, calm; cloudy. Kelowna—Barometer, 29.65; wind, S.W., 15 miles; clear. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.55; wind, S.W., 15 miles; clear. Port Moody—Barometer, 29.45; wind, S.W., 15 miles; clear. Port Alberni—Barometer, 29.35; wind, S.W., 15 miles; clear. Port Hardy—Barometer, 29.25; wind, S.W., 15 miles; clear. Port Moresby—Barometer, 29.15; wind, S.W., 15 miles; clear. Port Darwin—Barometer, 29.05; wind, S.W., 15 miles; clear. Port Moresby—Barometer, 28.95; wind, S.W., 15 miles; clear. Port Darwin—Barometer, 28.85; wind, S.W., 15 miles; clear. Port Moresby—Barometer, 28.75; wind, S.W., 15 miles; clear. Port Darwin—Barometer, 28.65; wind, S.W., 15 miles; clear. 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### Water Act Is To Be Changed

Amendments Stabilize Situation in Interior Dry Belt, It Is Believed

Amendments to the Water Act were introduced by the Minister of Lands in the House yesterday.

The chief amendment of general interest is that affecting the irrigated lands in the interior dry belt. The amendment makes provision that where lands in a water improvement district revert for non-payment of taxes, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may grant relief to the improvement district in the payment of moneys to the Conservation Fund if the municipal revenues of the district have been reduced through reversion of lands.

There has been considerable anxiety by many operators in the improvement districts owing to the fact that not only are they compelled to pay their own taxes, but under the act as at present they would also have to pay the share of the lands that revert unless the lands themselves were resold and made capable of paying their share.

The amendments will give stability to the whole situation, and will be greatly welcomed by all water users in the water improvement districts.

## Fight Looms For Seat on Police Board

**Mr. W. H. Mearns May Run Against Retiring Commissioner Aitken—No Rivals Appear for Mayor's Office**

A contest for the one seat on the police commission looms as a possibility with the announcement yesterday that Mr. W. H. Mearns, secretary of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, is considering the question of running against retiring Commissioner A. M. Aitken, who will seek re-election.

Mr. Mearns will make known his decision today, having until 2 o'clock this afternoon to file his papers with Returning Officer William Bower. Strong pressure is being brought to bear on Major Cuthbert Holmes to stand for aldermanic honors. Major Holmes requested the night to consider his decision.

The likelihood of Mayor Pender being returned by acclamation appears increasingly certain as the time for nomination draws near and no rival candidates come forward. Ald. Shanks, considered a possible candidate for some time, withdrew from the field definitely yesterday.

Mr. A. O. Pike has announced his intention of contesting the election for school trustees, along with retiring Trustees Beckwith and Feden, and Mr. M. B. Wellburn, nominee of the Canadian Labor Party. Col. W. Ridgway Wilson may file nomination papers today.

Aldermanic candidates, whose papers have already been filed, are: Aldermen Todd, Dewar, Marchant and Marx; Mr. F. A. Graham, nominee of the Canadian Labor Party, and Mr. John Harvey, defeated last year and seeking re-entry to civic politics. It is expected that Mr. W. P. Fullerton and Mr. H. Sargent will also run for council seats.

## Two Occupations Should Not Overlap

**Mr. Twigg Sees Discrimination Between Real Estate Men and Insurance Men**

While an insurance agent, who is registered as employing his full time in that capacity, is debarred from selling real estate, a real estate agent can sell insurance as a side line to his other activities, and thus reduce the insurance field for the man who depends on his efforts in that sphere for a livelihood. Such was the complaint voiced by Mr. H. D. Twigg, Victoria member, when the amendment to consolidate the law relating to insurance was before the Legislature for second reading yesterday.

Would Limit Field

Mr. Twigg declared that the selling of real estate was protected by law from competition from unregistered dealers, but that while a bona fide insurance agent was prevented from engaging in any other business, real estate agents could engage in other undertakings and businesses. He thought that it was unfair, and while part time agents might be a necessity in small towns, he suggested that the act be amended to prevent part time workers in the insurance field in cities of more than 10,000 persons.

The Victoria member obtained support from Mr. Harry Perry, Liberal member for Port George, who declared that there was a great deal of common sense and reason in Mr. Twigg's argument, but he would like to see the proposal broadened to include protection for those who were

selling fire insurance as well. There should be some control exercised. When the Insurance Act had been passed it had been stated that the purpose in issuing licenses was not to derive revenue, but to exercise control. He had no criticism of the Superintendent of Insurance, but the act was weak in that it did not give that official power to deny licenses. He knew of a number of persons who, although profitably employed in other occupations, sold fire insurance.

"Unless the act is amended I can see but little merit in it," stated Mr. Perry. Continuing, he criticized mutual insurance schemes of the "1,000 Member Club type," saying that they were not usually actuarially sound.

Outcome of Conditions

Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., "Are not these clubs the outcome of conditions?"

Mr. Perry—"I think that you may be right. The high cost of life insurance has no doubt been largely responsible in some cases. The trouble seems to be, though, that they do not work out as well as first expected."

"If we are going to continue in the business of giving protection," concluded Mr. Perry, "let us do so wholeheartedly and protect the agent and the public. At the present time I can not see where the public is getting any benefit."

Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, also made certain features of the act, and report later. The measure passed the second reading.

## Saanich Member Seeks Information

**Hon. T. G. Coventry Wants Data With Regard to Malahat Drive and West Road**

Hon. T. G. Coventry, member for Saanich, filed questions in the Legislature yesterday calling for information concerning the Malahat Drive, Vancouver Island. He wanted to know if the highway was closed during certain months last Winter and if the traffic was diverted by way of Mill Bay ferry. In case traffic was so diverted, he asks if any compensation had been paid Saanich municipality for extra traffic thereby created on the West Saanich Road.

"Does the Provincial Government intend to pay the cost, or part of the cost of paving of the balance of the road from Verdier Avenue south to the point where the paving now ends on the West Saanich Road?" is Mr. Coventry's concluding question.

Hon. Dr. Rutherford, Minister of Public Works, will reply.

## North Vancouver Suggests Solution For Embarrassment

A way out of a difficulty that has arisen from the exigencies of wartime financing is sought by the City of North Vancouver, in a bill whose second reading was carried yesterday on the motion of Mr. J. M. Bryan, Liberal, North Vancouver.

Giving the history of circumstances leading to the necessity for the bill, Mr. Bryan said that, in 1918, owing to war conditions, the city found that it was unable to meet current expenses. It therefore issued treasury notes, payable three years after their date, and having a sinking fund which had reverted to the municipality through tax sale proceedings, an security for the loan. The idea behind this was that, as the sinking fund was paid, the proceeds of the sale of the lands would be sufficient to redeem the notes. When they fell due in 1921, there was not sufficient money to redeem them, and a portion of the notes were paid and a new issue floated, to take care of the balance of \$100,000, no provision being made, however, for sinking fund, the result of which was that the Municipal Act under which the 1921 issue was authorized, was repealed.

If the bill becomes law, continued Mr. Bryan, the tax sale lands would be released and the proceeds from sales made available for the general fund, and the sinking fund would be a sum that must be raised annually for sinking fund and interest. The original intention was to get permission from the Legislature to legislate by-law. It later developed that the bank wanted its money this year. Permission to pass a by-law would not become a reality until March next, and the present amendment was taken.

## Obituary

**VAN SICKLIN**—The body of the late Mr. Frederick Wilmot Van Sicklin, who died at his late residence, 1904 Woodley Road, Tuesday evening, is resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**HARTLEY**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Hartley took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, and proceeded to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, where service was conducted by the Rev. Father Buckley in the presence of many friends. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. Thornber, J. Talbot, J. Wilham and H. Wilson. The body was laid to rest at Rose Bay Cemetery in the family plot.

**WOOD**—Funeral service for the late George William Wood was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. There was a very large attendance of friends, including the Barbours' Union, which attended in a body, also delegations from the F.O.E., K. of P., Pythian Sisters, and B.P.O.E., and many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. Leroy and H. Siebenbaum, representing the F.O.E.; A. Manson and J. M. Uiteridge, representing the K. of P.; and C. G. McLaughlin and A. Duplain, representing the Barbours' Union. At the grave Worthy President, Bro. F. Leroy, conducted the F.O.E. service. Interment was made at Rose Bay Cemetery.

**MURDOCK**—The body of the late George M. Murdock is resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**DEAN**—The funeral of the late Thomas Dean will take place Saturday morning, from McCall Brothers Funeral Home to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at Rose Bay Cemetery.

## B.C. Should Be Good Place to End Existence

**So Says Provincial Member for Vancouver, in Appealing for Succession Duty Revision**

**Sumas Reclamation Work**

"The sportsman's heart will rejoice," said Mr. A. McCree, Provincial member for Vancouver, in speaking on the Sumas scheme, "as he listens to the 'Moonlight Sonata' arising from the harmonies of the quack-quack of the mallard duck, the whistle of the teal, the drumming of the snipe and the stately honk-honk of the Canadian geese as they circle over the waste of water, or at best primeval slime of the Sumas area."

During the present debate, he continued, he had been impressed with the mental elasticity of the members of the Legislature of British Columbia. He never ceased to admire the agility with which honorable members (he called them) could alter after another. "Shall I say, from the back of impounded asses, over the best heads of absentee voters, into a high-powered motor car, brought to a sudden stop twenty feet from a railroad crossing on the Cariboo Road." (Laughter.)

Hope and Despair

"When I heard the Minister of Finance deliver his Budget speech," added Mr. McCree, "I felt that the clouds had rolled by, and that the tempestuous seas had fallen; but, when I listened to the criticism of the member for Okanagan South, I felt that the clouds and the seas were rising again, and that we were all doomed for Davy Jones' locker."

Not Squeezed Settlers

An act of God, was the term applied by Mr. McCree to the storms which had caused such havoc to the construction work at Sumas. It would therefore, he felt, be said, to saddle the whole cost of the undertaking on the settlers in the vicinity. He believed, in the extraordinary circumstances, that the people would agree to a portion of the aggregate cost of \$2,500,000 being borne by the Province as a Provincial undertaking. The reclamation had made it possible an easy level for the road through the Fraser Canyon, he added.

The Government has done wonders in squeezing water out of Sumas, but they should not squeeze the life-blood out of the Sumas settlers," was Mr. McCree's parting reference to the project.

Taxation Reduction

He described as a very welcome gesture the reference to reduced taxation in the Budget speech, but he would like to hear Government members indicate their intentions in regard to succession duty. It was a good tax in its way but should be amended. There was an old-established principle at stake, that the Province should be a good place to die in, as well as to live in. The succession duty increased from twenty-seven to forty-seven per cent, according as the relative was "immediate collateral" or "stranger." The tax acted as a deterrent to capital coming into the Province. In another way, too, it was a hardship on capital, as it was based, not on the amount a person possessed in the Province but out of it as well.

Mr. McCree appealed for an optimistic outlook in regard to the future of the Province. They had passed through vicissitudes, but the tide of progress was setting their way. No effort should be neglected to encourage bringing new capital here; on the other hand, migration should be of the proper kind, calculated to bring about the consummation of their ideals of development, to make British Columbia first among the Canadian provinces.

## Fifteen Hundred To Go to Solarium

**Women's Institutes, Which Organized Collection, Report Gratifying Total**

The committee in charge of the tax day held on November 22 in aid of the Solarium for Crippled Children report that the money deposited in the bank was counted on Tuesday. This showed the figures to be as already reported, since which other school box contents have been received to the amount of \$10.94, bringing the total amount collected to \$1,578.69, with total expenditure amounting to \$51.54, leaving a balance of \$1,527.05. A cheque for this amount has been forwarded to the treasurer of the solarium fund, Mrs. W. Peden.

The further sum from the schools was \$3.41, bringing the total collected in schools to the sum of \$1,571.77. The chief idea when placing the boxes in the schools was to get the children's interest in the cause.

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aid and made it possible for this splendid sum to be collected; also every child who tagged, the Boy Scouts who kept the corners supplied with tags and helped in other ways; to Miss Sylvester and Mrs. Terry for so kindly loaning cars; Municipal Chapter, I.O.O.F., for loan of boxes; The Times for cuts; the principals, teachers and pupils of public schools, and to all who helped in any way, and also to a generous public, and the following ladies and gentlemen, who so kindly counted the money: Miss Fairful, Miss Olive, Miss Lister, Miss Palmer, Mr. E. Nicholson, Mr. F. Urquhart, Mr. Rowarth, Mr. Swinerton, Mr. H. Aylmer, Mr. McLachlan, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Biggin, and the following gentlemen members of the P.R.J. Hospital Board, Messrs. Chas. William, Drake and M. Graham.

The largest amount collected in any box was \$55.93 by Mr. J. North. Included in the collection, which was a most interesting one, was the following: Three \$10, five \$5, twelve \$3, eighty-eight ones, five silver dollars, more than \$1,300 in silver, one half-sovereign, one sixpence, and coppers; also two cheques.

Mangled on C.N.R. Tracks

DAUPHIN, Man., Dec. 2.—The body of John Monroe, aged thirty, of the Swan River district, with the head and feet cut off was taken from beneath a C.N.R. passenger train near Mafeking, Man., early yesterday. The engineer of the train said he had seen a dark object on the track, but it was too late to stop the train.

Mayor Indicted

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Mayor J. Herbert Madden, of Sausalito, and twenty others were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury here today on charges of conspiracy to violate the Volstead Act in connection with a gun battle between a sheriff's posse and a gang of supposed rum-runners at Moss Landing, in Monterey County, July 6.

Turks Leave for Geneva

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—Foreign Minister Tewfik Ruzhdi Bey, accompanied by a delegation of Turks, left for Geneva yesterday. They will attend the meeting of the council of the League of Nations which begins next Monday.

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## City and District

**Native Sons of Canada**—The Native Sons of Canada and the members of the (Amateur) Assembly, No. 24, are holding a meeting of Assembly No. 1 this evening.

**Radio Club to Meet**—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Radio Club will be held in the New Thought Temple, Pandora Avenue, Friday, December 4, commencing at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend. The public is cordially invited.

**Burnside Bowling Club**—A sale of work has been arranged, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Burnside Bowling Club. The sale will be opened at 8:30 o'clock, Saturday morning, in the shop adjoining Kirkham's Groceries, and everything from home cooking to hand-painted novelties will be sold.

**Court of Revision**—Reeve Herbert Anson and Councillors Edwards and Ashe were appointed by the Oak Bay Council at its meeting last night as members of the 1925 court of revision of the municipal voters' list. The court will meet Thursday, December 10, at the Oak Bay Municipal Hall.

**Serious Charge**—Harry F. Bernard, charged with a serious offence against the code, pleaded not guilty in police court yesterday. In view of the serious nature of the alleged offence an adjournment was granted until this morning in order to allow accused to get advice. He said he could not afford to employ a lawyer.

**Booster Club Dance**—The Booster Club of the Veterans football team held the first of its fortnightly social dances last night at the Veterans of France club rooms. Alf Steer's six-piece orchestra supplied the latest dance music, and their numbers were greatly enjoyed by the large attendance.

**Change of Venue**—A civil case, Leighton vs. Planta, subject of a number of applications in chambers here, but which concerns only Nanaimo parties, was granted a date for trial by Chief Justice Hunter yesterday morning. His Lordship fixed the place of trial at Nanaimo, the date being December 22.

**Dangerous Driving**—Charged with driving to the common danger, Raymond Jeeves pleaded guilty before the police magistrate yesterday morning and was fined \$15. The evidence of the traffic department of the police department was that accused had hit a pace of thirty-five miles an hour with a truck.

**Welsh Society**—The monthly meeting of the Welsh Society will be held at Harmony Hall tomorrow evening. The function is timed for 8 o'clock, and members are requested to give in names of children for the annual Christmas tree entertainment, which will be held New Year's Day. The ladies are asked to bring refreshments.

**Expected Here**—Mr. W. B. Lantieri, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway and expert on this subject before the Railway Board, who is expected here, spoke yesterday at the luncheon of the Hoo-Hoo Club, Vancouver, on "Freight Rates From the Railways."

**Standpoint**—As the club is a lumbar men's organization, the address was of special interest.

**Oak Bay Council**—Mr. R. L. Billings wrote the Oak Bay Council last night, complaining about the condition of Brighton Avenue, between Monterey Avenue and Hampshire Road. The communication was referred to the works committee, with power to act. A number of inquiries concerning works matters were answered by Municipal Engineer Fowler.

**Children's Pictures**—Lantern slides of child life in Japan, China, India, and among Indian and Eskimo tribes in Canada, will be shown at 4:45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall, in connection with a missionary bazaar and exhibition. Views of interest to adults, entitled "Around the World With the Missionary Society," will be given at 3:15 p.m. and 8 p.m., in the same place.

**Will Lecture Friday**—Rev. Robert Connell will give an address on geology before the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association on Friday at 8 o'clock, in the Island Arts and Crafts Club room, Union Bank Building. This is the second of a series of ten lectures which he will deliver during the winter, and the association is also arranging for lectures on topics of interest in conjunction with the University of British Columbia, and others.

**Appreciate Services**—The Victoria Typographical Union, at its last regular meeting, passed a hearty and unanimous vote of appreciation to the ladies who took charge of the dinner at the recent banquet tendered Messrs. James M. Lynch, Seth R. Brown and J. W. Hays, president, first vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the executive committee of the International Typographical Union, on their recent visit to Victoria.

**Discrimination Charged**—That he had been singled out and discriminated against by the Oak Bay Council, as being necessary to the corporation of Oak Bay and himself, on the soldiers' housing scheme, was the charge made last night by Mr. H. W. Hart at the Oak Bay Council meeting. He said that the treatment he had received had not been meted out to any of the other ex-service men who had secured loans under the housing scheme. These allegations elicited vigorous denials from the reeve and finance committee members who said that Mr. Hart was being accorded fair and businesslike treatment.

**The Question of Questions**—This evening at the First United Church Dr. Hanson will give the last of his series of addresses on vital questions of the Word of God delivered by Dr. Hanson, on imminent preaching and Bible teacher, of Montreal. Last night's lecture on the Inspiration of the Gospel Records was exceptionally well attended. The certainty of the Inspiration of the Gospel Records was particularly adapted to the expository powers of Dr. Hanson. The increasing attendance on subsequent evenings promise a large audience for the closing lecture. A special feature of these meetings is the music by Mr. T. H. Nichol.

## Party Chieftain Takes Hand in Quebec Contest

Would Speak in French Canada Oftener, Says Mr. Meighen, if Familiar With Language

ST. PIER, Que., Dec. 2.—"In the last five years it has been my privilege to speak in a number of the cities and parishes of this province, and I can assure you that I have been able to speak the language of your homes, the language you love, my visits would have been more frequent."

In such words Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen opened his speech here today. Mr. Meighen emphasized his main point, that, in the event of a war crisis, no Canadian troops would be sent overseas without the people being first consulted; and that when he came into power he would place a tariff on the farm products of the United States as high as they placed against Canada.

**Protection for Farmers**—In the latter regard he stressed that what he had said at Actonville and repeated here today, was not that he proposed to put a tariff against all American products as high as they put against Canada, but such a tariff against American farm products. "Our plan," he continued, "is to keep the Canadian market for Canadian farmers."

The policy on war participation he had put forward, he said, was the policy of the Conservative party, "We of the Conservative party," he said.

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added, "have no idea, no knowledge of another war."  
He pressed the Conservative tariff policy as being necessary to the building of the Dominion. "Our battle," he said, "is for the industries of our country."

## League Appeal Denied

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 2.—Vice-President Barros Borgoño and Foreign Minister Barros Jarpa both made statements today insisting that the Chilean Government has not instructed its minister to Switzerland, Señor Valdes Mandeville, to file an appeal with respect to the Tacna-Arica situation with the League of Nations.

## Two Boys Sentenced

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—John Rutley, son of George H. Rutley, inspector of construction at Washington, D.C., for the navy, was sentenced to one to five years, and Clarence Stahlman, Seattle, to two to five years in Monroe reformatory, for stealing six automobiles. James S. Poole, a Canadian boy, awaits trial as an accomplice of the convicted pair.

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**To Jack**—I will see you any morning this week at Carson's new tea room, 752 Yates Street, where we can have a quiet chat, with coffee and cake and a smoke free. Tell your chums.—Bertie.

**The Ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church** will hold a Christmas Bazaar, Thursday afternoon, December 3, in the schoolroom, Humboldt Street.

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## Jewels Worth \$35,000

\$20,000 of Rubber Stolen in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Four robbers held up a jewelry store in Columbus Avenue today and escaped in an automobile with jewels valued at between \$25,000 and \$40,000. Three men, including the proprietor, were in the store during the robbery. A few hours earlier six armed robbers overpowered a watchman in the Cherry-Deanon garage on the lower East Side and fled with a truck load of crude rubber valued at \$20,000. Ralph I. Staples, the watchman, was bound with ropes and it was several hours before he was able to effect his freedom and notify the police.

## CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY

"Continental Limited" leaves Vancouver, 9:50 p.m. daily, for Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Ottawa and Montreal, making connections for other Eastern points. Carries through all-steel standard and tourist sleeping cars, dining car and drawing-room compartment-library observation car, equipped with radio.

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Brer Rabbit Molasses, Gold Label, per tin, ..... **35c**  
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Campbell's Tomato Soup, 6 tins for, **75c**  
King Oscar Brand Sardines, per tin, ..... **15c**  
Christie's Zephyr Cream Soda Biscuits, per tin, ..... **47c**  
Libby's Choice Yellow Peaches, No. 2 tin, ..... **22c**  
3 tins for, ..... **65c**  
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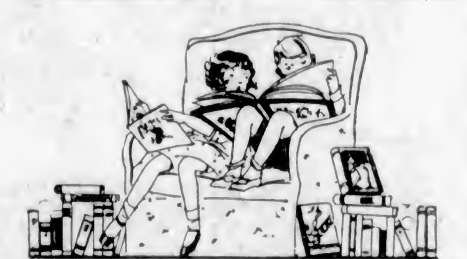
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### Post Nuptial Reception

Mrs. Percy Barr (nee Kathryn Bradshaw), who recently returned to Victoria from the Upper Country, held her postnuptial reception yesterday afternoon in her pretty apartment at Alisa Mansions. She wore her wedding dress of white georgette trimmed with silk embroidery and bugle beads, with a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses, and assisting her in receiving was her mother, Mrs. Bradshaw, in a graceful Paris toilette of dull gold lace and black satin, with hat en suite. Presiding at the tea table, which was artistically arranged with a centre of Ophelia roses in silver vases surrounded by white tulips, and lighted by Venetian candles, were Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Mrs. Jamie Cameron, Mrs. Gordon Cameron and Mrs. Harold Henderson, while the following assisted with the serving: Miss Rita Whitaker, Mrs. H. G. Shepherd, Miss McLachlan, Miss Alexie Bradshaw and Miss Dorothy Scott.

### Bridge Tea

Miss Jane Warner entertained a few of her friends yesterday afternoon at a bridge party in her home on Bu. Charles Street. The players were: Miss Marquitta Nicol, Mrs. McKnight, Miss Betty Kirk, Miss Catherine Fraser, Miss Louise Campbell, Miss Dola Dunsmuir, Mrs. M. McGivern, Mrs. G. Bolton, Mrs. Humphrey Baynes, Mrs. Godfrey, Miss Jean Dunbar, Miss Ruth McBride, Miss Anna McBride, Miss Leslie Gallibier, Miss Margaret Scott, Mrs. Kenneth Raymur, Miss Jenny Turner and Mrs. James Bay. Additional guests at tea included Mrs. Dillon Coste, Miss Janet Lang, Miss Vivian Matson, Mrs. Tim Matson and Miss Hester Duke. Mrs. Harry Bullen, and Mrs. Eric Oland presided at the tea table.

### Surprise Party

On Tuesday evening Miss C. L. Thomas, Simcoe Street, was guest of honor at a delightful surprise party. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beaumont, Mrs. Gibbs, Miss N. O'Neill, Miss T. Grant, Mr. F. O'Neill, Mr. Dane, Mr. Wise and Mr. P. D. Billock.

### Bridge and Mah Jong Party

Miss Isabel Munn entertained at a

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delightful bridge and mah jong party yesterday afternoon at her home on Davis Street, when her guests included the Misses Mary Campbell, Dorothy and Lillian Norris, Dorothy Homes, Doris Pattullo, Constance McMillen, Norma and Helen MacDonald, Mrs. Burton, Mary Hattenbury, Frances Price, Carol and Marjorie Puckle, Vivian Combe, Katherine Wollaston. The hostess was assisted at tea by her sister, Miss Gertrude Munn.

### Surprise Party

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, Caladonia Avenue, Saturday, when a number of their friends paid them a surprise visit. Cards and dancing occupied the evening. The self-invited guests were: Mrs. Walsh, Miss Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Grieve, Mrs. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Heady, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Miss Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Heitherington, Mr. and Mrs. Varney and Mr. Parks, Jr.

### Criterion Dance Club

The Criterion Dance Club held the second of its series of dances under the management of the Murray Studio at the Amputation Club rooms on Tuesday night, December 1. The special features of the evening were the exhibition dances by Mr. Murray and Miss Farrington, and the Blue Lagoon tango by Mrs. Musket and Mr. Allen Michelson. The dance was well attended, and Miss Hall's orchestra was as excellent as usual.

### Music and Arts Club

A silver tea is being held by the Music and Arts Club at the home of Mrs. J. McKeggy, 234 Vancouver Street, Saturday afternoon from 1 to 6 p.m. This tea is to raise funds for Christmas hampers for the poor. Home-made candy will be sold and a musical programme and fortune-telling will add to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

### Bridge for Solatium

Through the kindness of Miss Tully, the guests of the Balmoral Hotel held a delightful bridge party last evening, the proceeds of which will be given to the Solatium fund. Following play, refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Bridge and Mah Jong for Visitor

Mrs. Homer Dixon, Moss Street, was hostess with three tables of bridge and mah jong yesterday evening in honor of Mrs. Heubach, of Winnipeg.

### Dinner Party

Mrs. David Lambert and Miss Beale Jones entertained at a small dinner party last night in their home on Rockland Avenue in honor of Miss Davida Ker and Captain Braide.

### On Visit Here

Mrs. Percy O. Bird, of Bowen Island, is visiting Victoria as the guest of Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Mount Edwards Apartments.

### On Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hamer, of Vancouver, who have been spending their honeymoon at up-land points, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

### At Vancouver Hotel

Mr. H. Holmes, of this city, is spending a brief visit in Vancouver and is registered at the Vancouver Hotel.

### Bridge and Mah Jong

Mrs. E. D. Todd, Island Road, was a bridge and mah jong hostess yesterday afternoon, with five tables of players.

### In Vancouver

Mrs. F. B. Gregory, Craigdarroch, is spending a few days in Vancouver with her husband, Mr. Justice Gregory of the Supreme Court.

### Bridge Party

Miss Peggy Hodgins was hostess last evening at a most enjoyable bridge party at her home on Fairfield Road.

### CHRISTMAS IN OLD COUNTRY

Travel to the Old Country is again made convenient for passengers this year through the special Yuletide "train-to-ship" service afforded by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tourist sleeping cars will be carried through to ships' side at Saint John, N.B., leaving Vancouver as follows:

November 29 for sailing of "Montrose" to Liverpool, December 5.

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## Vancouver Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Strange, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in the city.

### Bridge and Mah Jong Tea

Mrs. Howard Miller, Rockland Avenue, was a bridge and mah jong hostess on Tuesday afternoon.

### Returned Home

Mrs. E. G. Prior has returned from a visit with Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Hatley Park.

### Left for Vancouver

After a few days in Victoria, Mr. W. Newcombe returned to Vancouver on Tuesday night.

### Here From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Cardinal, of Vancouver, are spending a few days here and are at the James Bay Hotel.

### From South Pender Island

Miss Lavinia of South Pender Island, is a visitor in town and is at the James Bay Hotel.

### Residing at Hotel

Mrs. P. L. Gordon has taken up her residence at the James Bay Hotel for the winter months.

### Here From Vancouver

Rev. R. G. MacBeth, of Vancouver, arrived yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

### In Vancouver

Mr. D. C. Macfarlane is on a short visit to Vancouver.

### Short Visit

Mr. Harry Maynard is spending a short visit in Vancouver on business.

### Women's Clubs and Societies

#### Successful Bazaar

A most successful bazaar was held on Tuesday afternoon by the W.A. of St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, at the church house. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Raugh Allen, whose brief remarks were received with great interest.

The winter of the ladies' bag was shown by Mrs. S. J. Willis, who was introduced by Mr. H. E. Boorman, the president of the association, and after she had expressed her good wishes and declared the bazaar opened, she was presented by little Gertrude Both, one of the pupils, with a pretty bouquet.

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#### St. Mary's Guild Holds Successful Christmas Bazaar

As result of the bazaar and sale of work held yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's Hall by the members of the guild, the sum of approximately \$255 was realized. During the afternoon the hall was thronged with visitors and the various stalls were most attractively arranged.

The following were the conveners: General conveners, Mrs. Marshall; tea, Mrs. Montisambert and Mrs. Farquhar; home cooking, Mrs. Barracough, Mrs. Downes, Mrs. Spurgin and Mrs. Perry; linen, Mrs. Crease and Mrs. Homer; fancy work, Mrs. W. Goeppel, Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Goodlake; novelties, Mrs. Flisfair, whose attractive boxes, dolls, pictures, etc., were greatly admired. Mrs. Rutlan also had a pretty stall of novelties. The candy was sold by Mrs. Ard and Mrs. Beale, while Miss Cowley, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Dick had charge of the

#### First United Church Bazaar

Final arrangements were made by the First Presbyterian United Church ladies at their meeting on Wednesday afternoon for the bazaar, they are holding in the apse of the church hall of the church from 2 to 7 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Christmas colorings of red and green, garlanded and festooned, will be used for the decorations and coupled with the large collection of beautiful miscellaneous articles for sale will be most captivating and promises to excel all previous ones. The following are the stallholders: Mrs. Christie, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. (Dr.) Westwood and Miss R. Harkness, who will sell articles ranging in price from ten to fifty cents; Mrs. Forman, Mrs. Fred McGregor, Mrs. A. I. Denny, Mrs. Gunning and Miss Gill, babies' requirements; Mrs. I. A. Gould, with the Misses Della Fair, M. Seward, P. Patterson and Miss Kerr, fancy work; Miss Barr and Miss Sadie Fraser, fish pond; Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Wright, Miss Ella Smith, aprons; Miss Kennedy and Miss Wilkerson, handkerchiefs; Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Fair and Mrs. Wilkerson, home cooking; Mrs. Harner, Mrs. Hannah, with the Misses Bate and Kerr, afternoon tea.

Victoria Women's Institute will hold its annual bazaar and competitive exhibition Saturday at 2:30 o'clock in the rooms, Surrey Block, Yates Street. There will be stalls for home-cooking, candy, plain sewing, fancy work, and a bran tub. Afternoon tea will be served. The competition will be open to members and prizes will be awarded for best piece of plain sewing, fancy work, embroidery, knitting, crochet and lacework, all work to have been done during the last twelve months. Members are asked to bring in their work for competition on Friday, also any contribution to the cause. The competitive work must be in place by 12 noon on Saturday for judging. The monthly social will be held in the evening.

#### Princess Patricia Lodge

Princess Patricia Lodge, Order of Daughters of St. George, No. 233, will hold a sale of work at 712 Fort Street on Saturday. The Hon. T. Coventry, M.P.P. for Saanich, has kindly consented to open the sale at 10:30 o'clock. There will be all kinds of gifts for Christmas, also home cooking and candles.

#### Daughters of England

Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, Daughters of England, have made arrangements for the holding of a home cooking stall in the basement of David Spencer's, Limited, on Saturday, December 12, instead of December 5, as arranged. Members are asked to send their donations for that date.

#### Regular Meeting

Princess Patricia Lodge, Order of Daughters of St. George, No. 233, will hold its regular meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall. Installation of officers will take place

and other business will be attended to.

#### King's Daughters

The regular meeting of the Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, will be held in the restaurant, Government Street, Friday, December 4, at 5 p.m.

#### To Hold Concert

On Friday evening a concert by the Hampshire Road Ladies' Aid will be given in Strawberry Vale Hall in aid of Wilkison Road United Church.

#### Margaret Jenkins School Has Bazaar

Affair Held Yesterday Afternoon by Parent-Teachers' Association Clears \$250

A most successful bazaar was held yesterday afternoon in the Margaret Jenkins School, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association. Convened by Miss Denney and Mrs. Tinker, the affair cleared \$250, a sum which will be used for the purchase of much needed equipment for the school. The formal opening was carried out by Mrs. S. J. Willis, who was introduced by Mr. H. E. Boorman, the president of the association, and after she had expressed her good wishes and declared the bazaar opened, she was presented by little Gertrude Both, one of the pupils, with a pretty bouquet.

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THE STORY SO FAR

LILY FAIRFIELD, a young English girl, on a visit to her mother's step-sister, the Countess Poldi, at her place, La Solitude, Monaco. She arrives, apparently, before she is expected, and the Countess seems somewhat put out about it.

HERCULES POPEAU, middle-aged Frenchman, who has helped make Lily comfortable on her journey.

ANGUS STUART, another travelling companion, captain in the London Scottish.

CRISTINA, sister-sister of Count Poldi, who acts as hostess at La Solitude. She tells Lily that there will be a guest for dinner.

MR. PONTING. He arrives, to explain that he cannot stay for dinner. The Countess and Countess seem annoyed, and persuade him to stay on account of Lily. He tries to give Lily a lovely little antique box, but she has bought from an old woman at the Casino at Monte Carlo, but she refuses, wishing to accept such a valuable gift from him.

That night Lily hears a commotion outside the drawing room. Going to Cristina's room, she finds her and another in a big fight. Lily comes on the body of Mr. Ponting. She carries to Mr. Popeau and he takes her to his room. Lily and Count Poldi go to see a film at the Utrichi Hotel, and invite him to supper at La Solitude. Lily goes into the town to meet Beppo. He is delayed, and she returns unexpectedly early, and sees Mr. Vassier sitting at the supper table.

CHAPTER XXII

Stuart on Guard

To Lily's relief, Aunt Coey made no objection at all to her spending the evening with M. Popeau and Captain Stuart.

At a quarter to eight M. Popeau called for Lily, and during the drive into Monte Carlo he observed suddenly:

"The Countess does not look like herself tonight. Have you any idea of the reason?"

He asked the question in a peculiar tone, and Lily, surprised, answered: "Beppo is staying in Monte Carlo. That is quite enough to account for Aunt Coey's good humor."

"So, so," said M. Popeau thoughtfully. "The young Count is not going away. I had occasion to look through the private telegrams which have arrived at Monte Carlo in the last twelve hours," he hesitated, and then added slowly, significantly: "and I saw a telegram which I believe contained news which more than accounts for the Countess being so joyous tonight."

"Really?" said Lily, uncomfortably. "How very strange."

"Do you know anything of such a telegram?" asked the Frenchman.

"I fear I must leave this charming scene," she exclaimed, "for we make an early start tomorrow morning."

She went forward, and, to Lily's astonishment, kissed her warmly. "Good-bye, my little friend," she said in French. "Perhaps next time we meet in Rome."

Lily felt a sudden feeling of recoil from the beautiful woman. She wondered—wondered whether the Marchesa really had the Evil eye.

Beppo bowed ceremoniously. "A demain, Lily," he said quietly. And then he escorted the Marchesa out through the mass of slowly-moving people.

Lily watched them threading their way among the crowd; then she looked round, and felt a little bewildered and surprised to find herself alone.

Suddenly she saw that M. Popeau and Angus Stuart were standing apart near one of the now closed-curtained windows. They were talking earnestly.

"At the risk of offending you, I beg you to forget yourself, my friend. Believe me, she is in danger," said M. Popeau.

"I am not thinking of myself," said Angus Stuart in an angry tone. "I am trying not to think of her."

"If Miss Fairfield is in danger, it is her own fault. How can she allow that fellow to make love to her in that way?"

"It is a child, and, though intelligent, has no knowledge of life at all," said M. Popeau slowly. But seriously, Stuart, I have learnt something about her, which makes clear to me that the Countess Poldi will make a tremendous effort to attach this English girl to her son."

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"The Frenchman went on, speaking more slowly than was his wont. "You have your chance today. Take her back to La Solitude, my friend, and speak to her on the way. It is a fine thing. Why should you two not walk up there, through the scented orange groves?"

"But what shall I say to her?" asked the other.

M. Popeau looked at him shrewdly. "Do not press you to speak to her of your own accord. That is a matter that every man must settle for himself. But I want you to put her on her guard. Beppo Poldi is a charming fellow, and, unfortunately, he likes and admires Miss Lily. I go farther. I say that she is Beppo Poldi's ideal of what a woman should be. But does that mean that he would be kind or faithful to her after the first few weeks of married life if temptation came his way? Married to Beppo Poldi," concluded M. Popeau very solemnly, "our little Lily would rather like a flower put into a hot glass oven. Do not let Beppo Poldi go back to Rome engaged to be married to Lily Fairfield."

The matter-of-fact words made the young man feel sick with apprehension, anger and jealousy. Why, Popeau spoke as if the matter was already almost settled.

As M. Popeau uttered these words he walked across to where Lily was still standing watching the play, and feeling, deep in her heart, forlorn and a little depressed.

"I have now to go off to see a friend on business, so Captain Stuart will escort you home, Mademoiselle."

M. Popeau spoke with a touch of rather unusual formality, and Lily looked round at him surprised. I am entrusting you to the care of a good and faithful friend," he went on in French. "Be kind to him tonight."

Stuart was now walking towards them, and his face, which had been set in grim lines, softened as his eyes rested on Lily.

The two walked out of the club in silence. She looked distractedly pretty, but also what Stuart had never seen her look before, that is, ashamed—ashamed as a child looks who knows she has done wrong, and yet, while longing for forgiveness, does not want to ask for it.

Tomorrow—Promises

**Savoy Mansions**

**Change Ownership**

Jubilee Hospital Disposes of Controlling Interest in Property of Apartment House

The Savoy Mansions, Collinson and Bannard Street, is passing under new management as a consequence of a transaction by which the equity of the Royal Jubilee Hospital Board is extinguished by purchase.

The Hospital Board has recently secured power to transfer a controlling interest in the property, which has a well-established connection in a central location.

Until the papers are signed, The Colonist was informed yesterday that the name of the new proprietor could not be disclosed. Completion of the negotiations will be made today, it is expected.

**Urges Women to Think for Themselves**

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Sounding a call to the women of Canada to dedicate themselves to the solution of their country's problems, Miss Charlotte Whitton, of Ottawa, yesterday advised the Toronto League of Women Voters against a slavish devotion to any political party and pleaded for the application of their reason to each question of national importance.

While men and women should work in equal partnership, she said, man had an education for political life that the average woman did not get.

Community and national problems must be brought into the home to the women whose opportunities for education in civic matters were necessarily limited, she said. The question of immigration and emigration, and of ways and means of keeping Canada's sons and daughters in the land of their birth, the problem of home markets for home productions and that of parole and probation were mentioned as particularly calling for women's intelligent interest.

"Dear me, how slovenly the postal authorities are! Here's a card from my husband, who's in Manchester on business, and it's got the Paris postmark."

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Ladies' Handkerchiefs, three in box. 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# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## Hudson's Bays Still Hold Lead in Wednesday League

Defeat Navy by Only Goal of Match—Rennie & Taylor Beat Kirkhams Five to Three—Garrison Overcomes Tilliums by Five Goals to One

A 1-0 victory over the Navy at Central Park yesterday by the Hudson's Bays, enabled them to hold the premier berth in the mid-week soccer loop for another week. These teams battled for fully twenty minutes before any scoring was done, and when Hansen of the department store eleven notched the only goal of the game about five minutes from time he gained a victory for his team. It was a game in which the winners had the better of the play for the best part of the game, but the Navy defence stood up well and prevented any early scoring on the part of the Hudson's Bays. Kicking with the wind in their favor, the Hudson's Bays eventually won the match, but none of the attacking attacks, or the opposing attack, but none materialized. The forwards showed their weakness when they had two good chances in this half of the match offered good opportunity for scoring.

**The Only Goal**  
In the second half the Hudson's Bays had their opponents guessing for the best part of the time, but still they found it impossible to register any counters. Ten minutes from time Hansen found the net when he beat Sutter the Navy goalie with a well-placed shot. The sailors tried hard to equalize, but they found it an impossible task, the final whistle sounding with a 1-0 score in favor of the Hudson's Bays.

For the Hudson's Bays Gibson, Gardiner and Webber were the shining lights, while Johnston, Freshwater and Burdon were the outstanding players. Petty Officer Temple refereed, and the referee was:

Hudson's Bays—Shrimpton, Gibson and Gardiner; McKay, Webber, and Kirchin; Addie, Woodley, Clark, Hansen and Carey.

Navy—Sutter, Johnston and Hall; White, Freshwater and Dyson; Armstrong, Grosvener, Gieskes, Garrington and Burdon.

**Decisive Victory**  
The Garrison footballers scored the most decisive victory of the day by defeating the Tilliums by a score of 5 to 1 on the lower Beacon Hill grounds. A high wind made the ball difficult to play, but the Garrison had the better of the German champion from the start. In the first half he opened a gash over Brittenstraefer, and after losing the third the German was a plucky comeback, sending the crowd into a frenzy by winning the fourth, fifth and sixth. The ball saved him in the seventh, however, and the ninth the Spanish woodchopper sent the German down for the count with a left. Patterson weighed 201 pounds; Brittenstraefer, 184.

The Tilliums were forced to play one man short throughout the entire first half and were handicapped with the wind against them. Brown opened the scoring of the game when he put in a long shot which beat Gillan all the way. A few minutes later Kemp added the Garrison's second. Twice the clubmen took the ball into the Tommie's territory but they could not get one over for a score.

Shortly after the second half started Obee put the Garrison three up, when he booted the ball past Gillan on a pass from Richard. The Tilliums were awarded a penalty shot, but McDermid's shot hit the upright and bounced clear.

Hole secured the clubmen's lone tally following an attack on the part of the Tillium forwards. Brown neutralized this a few minutes later, when he shoved the ball in during a scrimmage. In the last five minutes of the scoring when he netted the pickin after a solo effort.

Campbell refereed, and the teams were as follows:  
Garrison—Baylis, Watt, McVie, Patterson, Obee, Mitchell, Henry, Pock, Brown, Hagan and Richard.  
Tilliums—Gillan, Turner, Armstrong, Hall, Sewell, Mayne, Patterson, Hole, McDermid, Freeman and Woods.

**Came From Behind**  
Being at the short end of a 3 to 0 score at half-time did not seem to bother Rennie & Taylor in their match with Kirkhams at the upper Beacon Hill grounds, and they tied the score in the second half, after half an hour's play and went two better to win the match by a score of 5 to 3.

A young goal was prevalent throughout the game and each team was greatly handicapped while playing against it.

Playing with the wind in the first half, Kirkhams forced the issue around the bakers' goal a few minutes from the time, and notched three goals, while they held their opponents scoreless. In the second half Rennie & Taylor with the goal at their backs had things their own way and in a short time tied the score. Two more goals followed to give the bakers a victory.

Nichol opened the scoring of the match, when the wind carried his shot into the goal. Two goals from Campbell's foot followed in the space of ten minutes and ended the scoring of the period. On two or three occasions, Rennie & Taylor took the ball down into the groove between the wind, and no score was tallied by them. A penalty was awarded Kirkhams, but the ball was kicked intentionally wide.

Goals in the second half came thick and fast for Rennie & Taylor. Stewart secured the first during a scrimmage, while Hawkes repeated a few minutes later. Nichol put the teams on an even basis when he knocked into his own goal a centre from the left wing. During a scrimmage in which McKinnon, Stewart and Speak were prominent, the latter downed all opposition in a heap and carried the ball over the line to give his team the lead. Hawkes ended the scoring of the day when he found the corner of the goal with a beautiful drive from left wing. Hawkes refereed, and the teams were as follows:

Rennie & Taylor—Davies, Gilbert, Hay, Howan, Tuppen, Stewart, Flan, McKinnon, Speak, Field and Hawkes.  
Kirkhams—Welsh, Glancy, Har-

## All-Stars Picked To Play Veterans

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed for a soccer match to be played at the Willows, Saturday, between the Veterans and the local league. Kick-off will be at 2:30 p.m. and the all-star team selected to oppose the Veterans will be composed of:

Rogers (James Island); Joe Watt (Esquimalt), Tuckwell (S.O.E.), Shanks (S.O.E.), Thomas (West), Hay (Esquimalt), (captain), Smith (United Services), John Watt (Esquimalt), Coulter (United Services), Gaudin (S.O.E.), Cozier (United Services), Reserves, Whyte (West), Dunn (West), Swan (S.O.E.), Mulcahy (West) and Warren (Esquimalt).

McMillan will referee the game and Ivan Day will manage the league team. Players and reserves are asked to meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 1:45 p.m. and to bring their football boots with them. They will be conveyed from there to the ground. Players who were on the last league team which opposed the Veterans are also asked to be at the ground in good time in order that a photograph of the team may be taken.

per, Hayward, Johnson, Collier, Taylor, Nichol, Campbell, Gibney and Lea.

## Spanish Wood Chopper K.O.'s German Heavy

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Paolino, Spanish heavyweight boxer, who recently announced plans for a fight with the United States in the hope of meeting Jack Dempsey, tonight knocked out German heavyweight, Hans Brittenstraefer, in the ninth round. Battling with terrific pace, Paolino had the better of the German champion from the start. In the first half he opened a gash over Brittenstraefer, and after losing the third the German was a plucky comeback, sending the crowd into a frenzy by winning the fourth, fifth and sixth. The ball saved him in the seventh, however, and the ninth the Spanish woodchopper sent the German down for the count with a left. Patterson weighed 201 pounds; Brittenstraefer, 184.

## Old Country Football

LONDON, Dec. 2.—In a first round English Football Association Cup replay, Rochdale defeated West Stanley, four to one. A few minutes later Swansea defeated Oxford University 12-11 in a rugby game.

## ROUNDING THRO

by Hugh A. Jennings

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## CHAPTER III

### The Team That Drank Pop

The players all dressed in a large banquet room. When I entered I called them together and told them: "My father saw me play for the first time today and he's tickled about our winning. He wants to buy you all a drink. Now, my father is a temperance worker. He doesn't suspect that any of you ever took a drink in your lives. I have been telling him what a lot of fine fellows you are, so when you step to the bar order something soft."

They all promised they would and in due time they arrived in the bar room. My father was standing at one end of the bar. I stood beside him and all the players lined up. The bartender went down the line, asking each man what he would have to drink. The bartender's look was one of wonderment when he saw the player ordered lemonade or pop or sarsaparilla or milk, but he never cracked a smile.

My father was as awe-stricken as the bartender. He looked down the bar at the array of soft drinks, gazed at the silent line of men sipping them and finally leaned over to me and asked:

"Does any of these ball players ever take a drink?"

"No, certainly not," I answered. "Suits an' asen, an' what a fine lot of young men!" commented my father.

**Work and Play**  
I continued working in the mines through the week and playing at Leighton on Saturday afternoons. When the baseball season ended, I went along with my mining, driving mules and picking up coal in the black tunnels. The next Spring Webb Claus came to Moose and told me he wanted me to be his regular catcher and live in Leighton. He also wanted O'Hara, another miner, who pitched for the Moose team, to come with me. O'Hara and I were to be the battery of Leighton. We both accepted.

Claus had promised us each \$75 a month. Claus could not pay all at once, but he gave us a check for \$150. He had an agreement with the merchants of the town that they were to pay part of his players' salaries and the players were to earn the other part by working when they were not playing ball. Claus explained to us that he would pay us \$15 a month out of the merchant's fund and that he would get us a job where we could earn the other \$60 to

## Basketball Is Going Strong in Cumberland

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 1.—Basketball has taken hold just as strong this season as last on the sport fans of Cumberland, and every Monday and Thursday evenings the Band Hall is filled up by enthusiastic supporters of the various teams. In the ladies' senior division it looks as if the P.D.Q.'s were out to repeat their last season's performance of an unbeaten record, but the opposing teams are getting steadily better, and an upset in the "dope" would not be at all surprising. The Owls, men's senior champions last season, appear to have the series well in hand, although they have met one defeat so far, and that at the hands of the Rangers.

Last evening's games were fairly closely contested, resulting as follows: P.D.Q.'s defeated the Owls and Owls defeated the Doo Dads, the scores being 36-12 in each case. The line-ups and individual scores in the latter game were as follows:

Owls—M. Stewart, 5; J. Stevenson, 23; A. Sommerville, 5; J. Foster, 2; G. Graham.

Doo Dads—W. Walker, 4; C. Tobac, 4; A. Clark, T. Brown, G. McLellan, 2.

## Travelers Show Form and Win Three From Colonist

The Colonist Night Owls found the Travelers at the peak of their form last night at the Pemberton. Allego and were forced to admit defeat in the three games bowled. Handley, for the samplings was high scorer with a total of 521. The nine rounds. Owls headed his side with 432. The scores were as follows:

Colonist Night Owls—  
Clark, 159 120 138—417  
Norgaard, 144 174 162—480  
Baxton, 135 138 155—428  
Phillips, 139 113 154—406  
Griffiths, 167 132 138—437  
716 679 750 2,145

U. C. T.  
Holden, 91 — 91  
West, 192 210 403  
Malcolm, 201 150 163—514  
Wilcox, 151 170 144—465  
Handley, 200 162 159—521  
Falk, 166 157 171—494  
509 632 547 2,482

## Crusaders Take Three

In the Commercial League fixture, the Crusaders were right in form and defeated the Western Radicals, 11 to 3, in the Western Radicals. Holman, for the Crusaders, rolled consistently, having high individual with 117, and high score with 121. The scores were as follows:

Crusaders—  
Leatham, 118 128 144—390  
Logie, 128 116 187—431  
Holman, 163 187 171—521  
Moulton, 151 180 140—471  
560 590 644 1,795

Western Radicals—  
Irwin, 135 147 162—444  
Watson, 142 127 221—490  
Fairfax, 148 148 127—423  
Porter, 116 166 153—435  
461 586 569 1,646

## Tonight's Games

City League—Eagles vs. Colonist.  
Commercial League—Eagles vs. Colonist Night Hawks.

## make our total. This arrangement suited us.

Then O'Hara and I got settled in Leighton. The jobs were ready for us. I was a painter's helper and O'Hara became a plumber's apprentice. When not playing ball the Leighton battery was painting and plumbing.

Having my father's full approval, I went right ahead with my mind free. He was satisfied that I was engaged in an occupation that earned more for me than mining ever could and that I was associated with sober and industrious men who spurned liquor and behaved themselves.

I stayed in Leighton through the season of 1919. I did the catching and O'Hara did the pitching. O'Hara never lost a game. He was a right arm and he had a fast ball. He was a right arm and he had a fast ball. He was a right arm and he had a fast ball.

The O'Hara case impressed me with the gamble that baseball is. A player never knows when his career will be stopped. An injury seemingly slight and the kind that the layman would pay little attention to, can halt a baseball career. It is a precarious business, no matter how carefully the player may look after himself.

## The Big Chance

In 1921 I received an offer from Louisville, then in the American Association, to jump at the chance to play big league ball. Who wouldn't?

My position with Louisville was not certain. I was signed to play shortstop and first base. I had never played either position. In Moose and Leighton I was always a catcher. I wanted to play big league ball and it made no difference to me where I played as long as I got a chance to play.

As a member of the Louisville club I was a howling success. I was a weak batter. My hitting was not exceptional. When I say that I did not go big with Louisville, I am placing myself rather low, for Louisville at that time was a weak team. If a man had a chance anywhere in the big league, he had it in Louisville. But while I did not burn up the league at Louisville, I never lost hope and I kept on trying. While not good I was just about good enough to hold on and that, in the end, proved good enough, for I did not stay with Louisville many seasons.

## Lester's Clan Face Maroons This Evening

World's Hockey Champions Will Perform in Their First League Game of the Season

## Eyes of Railbirds Focussed on Game

Saskatoon Faces Victoria at Willows Saturday Night—Tickets for Tilt on Sale Today

Lester Patrick's Victoria Cougars, champions of the hockey universe and holders of the famous Stanley Cup, will make their debut in a Western Hockey League match this season tonight, when they step on the Mainland pond and try conclusions with Brother Frank's fast traveling Maroons. Local fans are pulling for the Capital City pucksters to emerge from the tunnel on the long end of the count, and start off their winter engagements with a victory.

The eyes of all Western hockey fans will be focused on the battle this evening in Vancouver. The Cougars have just completed a lengthy Eastern trip, and while they have had more practice than the other teams in the loop, they undoubtedly will be tired after their train jaunts, and this may affect them during the first several games on the Coast. However, they may not show the results of the trip, and breeze through tonight with a brilliant success.

## Off on Pennant Trail

The Maroons got away on the pennant trail on Monday night when they handed the Saskatoon Sheiks a stiff defeat. The Maroons are on a campaign tonight, and are claiming the Victoria Cougars as their second victims. Lester and his crew refuse to listen to any of these plans, and think they can take the measure of the Mainlanders in what promises to prove a hotly contested battle. All they want to do is to win, and to maintain, and give the assurance that they will do their best.

Great interest is being manifested in Saturday's game here between Saskatoon and Victoria. The Sheiks' win last night at Portland's expense places them in a tie with Vancouver for second place. Saskatoon is an underdog, but they are expected to jump into the league leadership before the swing back to the Prairie is made. Saturday's match will be the opening tilt of the winter season. Tickets go on sale this morning at 9 o'clock at 611 View Street, and will be picked up readily.

## The Schedule

The schedule of the Western Hockey League, covering games from today until the final league contest, which will be played, March 9, 1924, is as follows: (Colonist readers are asked to please note the season or personal reference during the season.)

Thursday, December 3—Victoria at Vancouver.  
Saturday, December 5—Saskatoon at Victoria, Calgary at Portland.  
Monday, December 7—Saskatoon at Vancouver.  
Wednesday, December 9—Vancouver at Victoria, Calgary at Portland.  
Thursday, December 10—Edmonton at Saskatoon.  
Saturday, December 12—Saskatoon at Edmonton, Calgary at Victoria.  
Monday, December 14—Calgary at Vancouver.  
Wednesday, December 16—Victoria at Portland.  
Thursday, December 17—Vancouver at Saskatoon, Edmonton at Calgary.  
Friday, December 18—Portland at Victoria.  
Saturday, December 19—Vancouver at Edmonton.  
Monday, December 21—Victoria at Saskatoon, Vancouver at Calgary.  
Wednesday, December 23—Victoria at Edmonton.  
Friday, December 25—Portland at Vancouver, Edmonton at Saskatoon.  
Saturday, December 26—Portland at Edmonton.  
Monday, December 28—Edmonton at Vancouver, Portland at Calgary.  
Wednesday, December 30—Edmonton at Portland.  
Friday, January 1—Edmonton at Victoria, Calgary at Portland.  
Monday, January 4—Victoria at Vancouver, Calgary at Edmonton.  
Wednesday, January 6—Vancouver at Portland, Saskatoon at Victoria.  
Friday, January 8—Vancouver at Victoria, Saskatoon at Edmonton.  
Monday, January 11—Portland at Vancouver, Edmonton at Saskatoon.  
Wednesday, January 13—Victoria at Portland, Vancouver at Edmonton.  
Friday, January 14—Vancouver at Saskatoon.  
Saturday, January 15—Portland at Victoria.  
Monday, January 16—Saskatoon at Vancouver, Edmonton at Victoria.  
Wednesday, January 18—Saskatoon at Portland.  
Thursday, January 21—Calgary at Edmonton.  
Friday, January 22—Saskatoon at Victoria.  
Saturday, January 23—Edmonton at Calgary.

## Veterans to Practice

A practice of the Veterans football team will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Veterans of France gymnasium. All members are asked to attend.

## Vic Foley Matched With Bobby Eber

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Vic Foley, of Vancouver, bantamweight champion of Canada, and Bobby Eber, of Hamilton, former titleholder, who has been staging a comeback for the past few months which has carried him to the top of the bantamweight ranks in Eastern Canada, have been signed by the Saint Charles Club to box here on December 11 for the Canadian bantamweight championship.

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## NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—McNamara and Georgetti led the field by one lap this morning at the end of the fifty-ninth hour in the six-day bike race here. The leading team had covered 937 miles.

## ANY TEAM, HE SAYS, THAT CAN ACCOMPLISH THIS OVER THE WONDERFUL WESTERNERS HAS TO BE A REAL HOCKEY AGGRESSION.

Once in a while you see something funny in the papers. Yesterday JACK DEMPSEY qualified as a humorist by hazarding the opinion that perhaps the public would like him to fight often. Alas, boy, Jack.

The next time he does fight, if ever, we'll wager three-quarters of those who go to see him will be hoping he "gets his."

HARRY VARDON was reported the other day as telling us that the rules of golf prohibit two players from arranging to exclude anyone when they are engaged in match-play tournaments.

Remember, there must be no more of that half-fallow-well-mat stuff on the links and you positively must not slap your opponent on the back just as he is going to tee off, just to make him feel at home on your old course.

Six members of the 1924 University of Texas baseball team that met a modern collegiate record by winning twenty-five out of twenty-six games are now playing professional ball. Two are in the major leagues and the others are playing with prominent minor clubs.

The universities are wonderful training grounds. While working to graduate as a professional athlete you can, if you wish, also engage in literary and scientific studies on the side.

The Old 'Un' did not realize what a comparatively young game lawn tennis was until authorizing a paragraph calling attention to the fact that next year will be the fiftieth anniversary of the men's singles championship, first held in 1876, and that the joint committee of the All-England club and the Lawn Tennis Association is considering steps to be taken to commemorate in fitting manner the jubilee year of lawn tennis.

By the way, who was the first men's singles champion? The Old 'Un can remember seeing the RENNISHAW play back in the early eighties, and it seemed to him that lawn tennis was going fairly strong then.

## Where They Stand

League Standing	W	L	T	Pt.
Portland	2	1	10	4
Saskatoon	2	1	1	5
Vancouver	2	1	1	5
Edmonton	0	0	0	0
Calgary	0	0	0	0

Scoring Records	G	A	Pt.
Irvin, Portland	1	1	2
McKay, Vancouver	2	1	2
Mackay, Vancouver	2	1	2
Dunkwaal, Portland	2	1	2
Hay, Portland	2	1	2
Reuter, Vancouver	1	1	2
Hill, Saskatoon	1	1	2
Bourault, Saskatoon	1	1	2
McKenzie, Portland	1	1	2
Moran, Vancouver	1	1	2
Reinikka, Vancouver	1	1	2
Veit, Portland	1	1	2
McVeigh, Portland	1	1	2
Watts, Vancouver	1	1	2

Tonight: Victoria at Vancouver.  
Saturday: Saskatoon at Victoria, Calgary at Portland.

Monday, January 25—Calgary at Vancouver, Victoria at Portland.  
Tuesday, January 26—Edmonton at Saskatoon.  
Wednesday, January 27—Calgary at Vancouver, Saskatoon at Edmonton.  
Friday, January 29—Calgary at Victoria, Saskatoon at Edmonton.  
Monday, February 1—Portland at Vancouver, Saskatoon at Calgary.  
Tuesday, February 2—Vancouver at Portland, Victoria at Saskatoon.  
Friday, February 5—Victoria at Calgary.  
Saturday, February 6—Victoria at Calgary.  
Monday, February 6—Victoria at Vancouver, February 10—Victoria at Vancouver, February 10—Victoria at Vancouver.  
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Wednesday, February 24—Vancouver at Portland, Edmonton at Calgary.  
Friday, February 26—Portland at Victoria, Calgary at Edmonton.  
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Wednesday, March 3—Portland at Edmonton.  
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Monday, March 8—Vancouver at Edmonton, Portland at Saskatoon.  
Tuesday, March 9—Victoria at Calgary.

## Saskatoon Crescents Score Easy Victory at Portland

Run in Four Goals in Four Minutes After Being One Behind at End of First Period—Fine Drive Made Them Appear Invincible—Break Through Defence

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—The Saskatoon Crescents gave the Portland Rosebuds their first setback of the 1923-1924 hockey season by scoring four goals in less than four minutes in the second period of their game at the Portland Coliseum tonight. Saskatoon won five to two.

With the score one to nothing against them, Saskatoon started a drive in the second period which made them appear invincible.

## First Looked Good

Portland's first goal, scored on a pass from Dutkowiak in 11:34, seemed good for the game until Al Reiser, in the second cant, got the puck on his own ice and carried it two-thirds of the length of the rink, dodging in and out of interference. Cook took it on a pretty rebound pass, scoring a high goal.

The puck hit McCue's broken jaw bone, it dropped into the net. The sudden pain of the blow on the chin, which for several days has been fractured in two places, temporarily blinded the goalkeeper. He could make no effort to stop the puck at minute and six seconds later when Cameron shot it past him unassisted.

The stands were in a frenzy when the Crescents broke through the Rosebuds' defence. Reiser, who was receiving it from Denenny, he whizzed it down the ice, passing to Cameron who shot the puck cleanly into the net.

## Far From Defeat

Thirty seconds later Bourgaud scored on a pass from Bill Cook.

## Victoria Football

A Letter to All Players of All Clubs

The following open letter to soccer players was read at a meeting of the Lower Island Football Association and has now been published in the Colonist at the request of the writer, Mr. Milton. A member of the governing board of that association.

In the first place allow me to point out that this letter is written in no spirit of criticism, but rather as an appeal to all of you who love to play soccer and who are interested in the best of all British games, and especially to those who, like the writer, wish nothing more than to see the game grow in this corner of the earth. It is written by one who has probably played more football than some of you youngsters ever will play, and by one whom your clubs have honored by offering a seat on your governing council.

Till now I have had no experience in the government of football in this country, and I could not if I would give you the details of all the petty intrigues and squabbles that have marred the history of Victoria football. I have been a member of the governing board of the Victoria Football Association for the past few years, and I have seen the growth of the game in this city, which, owing to climatic conditions, ought to be the greatest football city in Canada. You yourselves know very well that all has not gone as well as it should, the fault is not that the game is not played in a sporting spirit, or that the players are not keen to play, or that the fact remains that some of the football meetings of recent years have been scandalous in their conduct.

Since my appointment I have privately, in a quiet way, made it my business to trace some of the trouble down to the roots, and in practically every case I have discovered the truth of the old adage, "Money is the root of all evil."

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## Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

If the tour of the COUGARS in the East did nothing else, it gave the Eastern provinces a basis of comparison for sizing up the strength of their pro hockey teams.

One pronosticator says that the tour of the Victoria puckchasers and the exhibition games which they have played incline to the belief that the estimate may not be far astray that NEW YORK, OTTAWA and ST. PATE will finish in the first division of the N.H.L. race.

Ottawa, he opines, conclusively demonstrated their class when they defeated the invaders at the eastern style of hockey 6-3 and then blanked them under their own code 2-0.

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### City Basketball

The followers of the hoop game will be able to sit in on three good games tonight at the Armories. The first encounter will be between the Roma of St. George and Stoke in the class "C" division, and a good fast game is looked for. The ladies from the Victoria College will stack up against the fast-stepping C.P.R. girls in the second encounter. This should be the game of the evening. The railroad girls opened their season with a fine win over the Telephone girls a short time ago and are out to repeat this evening. Although the students lost their opening tussle against the Normal girls, they figure they can come through with a win in tonight's game. The final game on the programme will see the Victoria College and Stoke in action in class "A" division. Both squads are in fine shape and are rarin' to go at the first foot of the whistle.

After finding a gas leak with the aid of a match, the next thing is to find the house.

## Moremans Wins From Jake Schaefer for World Championship

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—After the most extraordinary display of billiards ever witnessed, Young Jake Schaefer lost the world's championship at 15.2 balk the billiards to Edward Moremans, the Belgian champion, 15.0 to 14.9, here tonight. Schaefer took the lead with a world's record run of 432, but fell down in his next inning, and the little Belgian dethroned him by a run of seventy-four.

## New York Hockey Team Wins From Pittsburghs

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 2.—New York administered Pittsburgh's first defeat in the National Professional Hockey League here tonight by a score of 2 to 1, an extra period being required to decide the game.

### Rep Rugby Practice

A practice of the rep rugby team will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Horse Show Building, Willows Park. All members are asked to attend.

### Overnight Entries

First Race, Five Furlongs—Ethel F., 97; Laura Gaffney, 97; Ella Waido, 100; Golden Crump, 102; Due de Guise, 102; Kubale, 102; Battle Bent, 102; Recruit, 105; Charlotte Smith, 105; L. S. White, 108; Golden Red, 112.

Second Race, Five Furlongs—Four o'Five, 100; Miss Omond, 102; Mayor House, 103; Darrel J., 103; Sly Fox, 103; Brian Kent, 102; Kline, 102; Cuba, 102; Little Lass, 107; Horace Lerch, 107; Ferrum, 108; The Mule Skinner, 108.

Third Race, Six Furlongs—Hamp, 97; Lloyd Brock, 99; Smiling, 99; St. Angelina, 102; Dowry, 102; Perhaps, 102; Jack Ledi, 102; Tish, 102; Mr. Beck, 107.

Fourth Race, Six Furlongs—Crystal Boer, 110; Combustion, 110; Wonder Light, 110; Angela, 110; Tubby A., 107; Wrecklane, 104; First Pulley, 104; Midnight Belle, 102; Subtle, 99.

Fifth Race, Mile and Seventy Yards—General Average, 99; Sweet and Low, 99; The Desert, 99; Mannikin II, 102; Bowspit, 102; Harkness, 104; Booneville, 104; Lank, 104; Hsi Wright, 109.

Sixth Race, Five Furlongs—Parrell, 102; Ombrook, 102; Edmon, 105; Brother John, 110; Rotarian, 111; Book Pend, 114.

Seventh Race, Mile and One-Sixteenth—The Gaff, 102; Lady Ines, 105; Wedding Prince, 105; Bearcrow, 105; St. Martins, 105; Lady Lillian, 110.

### Badminton Championship

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The Dominion badminton championship will be held in Winnipeg next March. It was decided at a meeting of the Canadian Badminton Club held in Montreal yesterday.

## Federal Cabinet Keeps Mum After Conference

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The second meeting of the cabinet this week broke up this evening without any announcements being made. It was a short meeting following the Government's conference with representatives of the various boards of Trade.

## Irish Border Award Not to Be Issued

Tension Relieved by Decision to  
Withhold Findings of Ulster  
Boundary Commission

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Irish boundary commission's award will not be issued for the present, Premier Baldwin announced in the House of Commons today after consultation with President Cosgrave, of the Free State cabinet.

The withholding of the decision has considerably eased tension and created a belief that the Free State and Ulster will reach a settlement on the basis of the existing boundary. This will be subjected to financial arrangements necessitated by the Irish treaty, whereby the Free State agreed to assume a percentage of the United Kingdom's public debt, variously estimated at from 5,000,000 pounds sterling to 10,000,000 pounds sterling annually.

The difficulties over the commission's award had their origin in the resignation from the commission of the Free State's representative, Prof. MacNeill, a few days ago.

## Nobel Peace Award Cancelled This Year

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 2.—The Norwegian Storting has decided to cancel the Nobel peace prize, decided today that there would be no award of this prize for 1925. Vice-President Dawes of the United States and Prince Charles of Sweden had been mentioned as candidates for the 1925 peace prize.

Mother—The new cook says she wants to be treated as one of the family.

Father—Good! Then we can tell her what we think of her.

## New Zealand Flag in Far North



FARTHEST north for a sailing ship since the days of Sir John Franklin, Commander Worsley, saluting on right, and the engineer, Gordon Burte, both New Zealanders, hoisting the New Zealand flag.

The British Arctic Expedition, 1925, under Commander Worsley, has now completed its work in the North Arctic regions, and is homeward bound from Spitzbergen. The expedition has done valuable survey work off North East Land and Franz Joseph Land. Com-

## Gold Lures French Star to U.S.



The gold of the American movies has lured another of Europe's famous beauties to move across the silver screen in the person of France's most beautiful screen star, Mlle. Arlette Marchal, above, who arrived at New York recently. She is reported to have attracted the notice of Boris Swanson by her beauty.

## Finlayson Shield Shoot Is Won By University School Old Boys

The Finlayson Shield competition for miniature rifle shooting was held last evening at University School in their own miniature range, when a spirited contest took place between teams representing Boarders, Day Boys, Old Boys and the Staff. With six a side and ten shots apiece, and all picked shots, there was a struggle to the very finish when the Old Boys emerged as victors with but two points separating them from the Staff.

With a possible 100, the top liner was Captain P. R. M. Wallis, of the Old Boys' team, with 99 points; E. N. Cabellou, of the same team, together with Captain A. G. Bolton and Sergeant Major Watson, of the Staff, following closely with 98 points.

The total scores were as follows:

Old Boys  
P. R. M. Wallis . . . 99  
E. N. Cabellou . . . 98  
R. S. H. Tye . . . 95  
C. Helgesen . . . 95  
G. Wenman and F. Wenman . . . 92  
Tim Matson . . . 87  
Total . . . 564

## Good Tailor Became Practical Mechanic

The other day Hon. A. D. Copp, Secretary of State, was appointed to the Senate vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator George Fowler, also of New Brunswick.

When Fowler sat in the House of Commons he had a keen delight in "belting" the late Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Minister of Public Works in the Laurier government. On one occasion—in the grey light of the morning—Tarte was trying to put through his estimate. Fowler was right on "the job." The item under discussion was some arrears of salary due to the inspector of a new government building in the shire county of Sussex, King's County; then re-

Staff	
A. G. Bolton . . . . .	98
Sergeant Major Watson . . . . .	98
Reg. Wenman . . . . .	94
R. H. Westmacott . . . . .	94
P. F. Howden . . . . .	92
Ian Simpson . . . . .	88
Total . . . . .	564
Day Boys	
R. H. Tye . . . . .	95
T. Townsend . . . . .	92
V. Ogilvie . . . . .	92
C. Kerr . . . . .	90
D. H. Tye . . . . .	88
F. G. Skillings . . . . .	82
Total . . . . .	539
Boarders	
R. K. Martin . . . . .	92
D. Collison . . . . .	92
J. D. McLaughlin . . . . .	90
J. W. Moore . . . . .	88
F. Ogilvie . . . . .	87
J. DeVoe . . . . .	84
Total . . . . .	533

resented by Fowler. The following dialogue occurred:  
Fowler: Who is the inspector and what is his pay?  
Tarte: James Thompson—at \$4 per day.

Fowler: Is he a good, practical mechanic?

Tarte: He gets the very best.

Fowler: Well, Mr. Speaker, I was born in the town with Jim Thompson; went to school with him. I knew him to be a very fair country tailor. He made the suit of clothes I have on now. I don't think he ever "built" anything else but a suit of clothes in his life.

Tarte (greatly surprised): Res dat so? I will have been dimes at once.

Fowler: Oh, I don't want him dismissed. Besides, the job is finished, and the building is open to the public. I just thought I would let the minister know that the man never was a mechanic in his life.

(Great uproar, during which the Speaker called for order.)

A doctor says that jolly couples have most children, so the next agitation will be for mirth control.

## Dense Fogs in North Laid to Activity of the Volcanoes in Alaska

Belching dense clouds of smoke which hang over the north Pacific in thick banks, five volcanoes of the Alaska peninsula are believed the cause of the unprecedented fog prevailing in the Northwest this Fall, says a Dutch Harbor dispatch to The New York Herald. Fishing crews and residents of this part of Alaska declare the smoke is the worst in twenty-five years. The peaks of Katmai, Pavlov, Makushin, Shishaldin and Vesiovi all are smoking, with mushroom halos hovering over their craters. Makushin is the most active, the smoke possessing a blackness akin to the oil-burning engines of ocean steamers. The expulsion from Katmai is part dust or ash. It is this minute material filling the higher strata of air currents believed to cause the dense fog banks menacing shipping from the Columbia River northward along the whole north Pacific Coast.

## French Premier Gets Vote of Confidence

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Aristide Briand, the new French Premier, who appeared before Parliament for the first time yesterday, early this morning received a vote of confidence from the Chamber on his motion to proceed to discussion of the financial bill. The vote was 298 against 113.

### Tavern Keeper slain

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Louise Thomas, fifty, negro, proprietress of the Dixie Tavern, near Portland, was shot and killed at the tavern some time between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock tonight. Deputy sheriffs began a search for the woman's son, Frank, aged 18, on the theory that he either committed the murder or knows who did it.

Mámie—What heavenly jazz—is it dance?  
Rudolph—That isn't jazz; the waiter dropped our dinner.—Judge.

## Mr. Lloyd George Ready to Retire?

London Hears Welshman Is Prepared to Leave Liberals If Regarded as Obstacle

LONDON, Dec. 2.—"If I am an obstacle to Liberal unity, I am prepared to retire," is the reported definite pronouncement made by Lloyd George at a private meeting of Liberals here last night when Lord Oxford and Asquith was entertained with a view to a further healing of the differences between the two wings of the Liberal party.

The reports of the gathering agree that a specially conciliatory tone was adopted by Lloyd George, particularly with regard to his land campaign which, it is understood, fails to meet with the unanimous approval of all Liberals. He said his land policy could be modified.

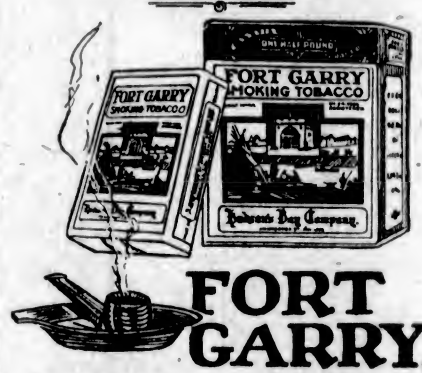
Lord Oxford and Asquith declared that he and Lloyd George had worked together harmoniously for ten years and though there had been differences between them, they had come together again and were the best of friends. He said he had every hope the differences over Lloyd George's land policy would be settled in a few days. He plainly intimated, however, that if they were not shortly settled the party would have to go without him for he would be unable to remain with a disunited party.

## C.N.R. Partially Lifts Western Grain Embargo

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—Announcement is made here tonight by Canadian National freight traffic officials that as from midnight Friday, December 4, the embargo prohibiting the shipment of grain to Vancouver will be amended to permit straight grade grain to be shipped under control of permit. These permits will be issued by the railway company to shippers, exporters, etc., on the presentation of documents showing that they have actually contracted for the movement of such grain by steamer from the port of Vancouver.

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## Should Canada Have Own Navy

Question Will Be Debated by Native Sons of Canada Members Tomorrow Night

"Should Canada Have Her Own Navy?" will be the subject of a debate tonight in the Native Sons of Canada Hall, at the Corner of Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue. Messrs. R. A. Hunt and G. A. Hebbden will represent Assembly No. 1, Native Sons of Canada, while Messrs. P. C. Atwell and J. M. Campbell, of Camosun Assembly No. 25, will oppose them.

Mr. B. C. Nicholas, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Harold A. Beckwith, well-known local attorney, will officiate as judges of the debate.

An interesting musical programme, in which a number of prominent local artists will take part, will follow the debate.

All interested in Canada and Canadians are invited to attend. In view of the nature of the subject which will be debated, it is expected that a big audience will listen to the discussion.

## Trophy Shields Are Presented

Big Ceremony at Boys' Central School Is Attended by His Honor and Gen. Ross

The auditorium of the Girls' Central School was packed yesterday afternoon, when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor made a presentation of the prizes won by the Cadets of the Boys' Central School.

The shields, medals and prizes occupied a place of honor and made a brilliant display on a table on the large dais at the head of the room, upon which was seating accommodation for the principal guests. Those present were: General J. M. Ross, C.M.G.; Lieutenant-Colonel Cy Peck, V.C., D.S.O., M.P.P.; Colonel Hill, of Ottawa, director of the physical training and cadet instruction for the Dominion; Captain J. M. Cumming, district cadet officer, Captain Ian St. Clair, Mr. George Jay, chairman, and members of the Board of School Trustees, Mr. R. J. Willis and Mr. J. D. Gilles, Colonel Drum, A.D.M.R.; Lieutenant-Colonel Donald, M.D.; Major Wilby, Mr. E. Butterworth, principal, and Captain T. H. Wheldon, vice-principal and cadet instructor.

### Guard Is Inspected

A guard of honor, under Cadet Captain G. Williamson, was formed up to receive His Honor.

The Boys' Central Cadet Corps has again had a very successful year. For the second year in succession it has headed the public schools of the Province, and out of sixty-six schools inspected, was only beaten for the Provincial trophy by King Edward High School and University School.

It captured the handsome shield presented by the Lieutenant-Governor for the most efficient Cadet Company in Greater Victoria, and the Campaigners' shield for drill efficiency.

In addressing the pupils, Mr. Butterworth said: "This school has a record that is enviable. It has a tradition. Every boy belonging to it can help to make or mar its good name. Just as every honor that falls to the school is shared by all its members." In making his presentation of the shield, His Honor enlarged upon the principles put forward by Mr. Butterworth. He explained that going to school was simply learning about life. The tasks, efforts and triumphs of the classroom were precisely the same as those to be found in later life.

### Prizes Are Awarded

In rifle shooting the following Cadets received marksmen's badges in the miniature series: Cyril Nixon, Kenneth Moore and Elben Moyes.

In the service rifle competitions special prizes were won by Cadet E. Moyes and Cadet Howard Matheson, and silver spoons were won by E. Moyes, J. Moir, E. Short, T. Dunn, W. Sturrock, I. Gibbs, J. Rogers and R. Deakin.

All these prizes were presented by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association. The Campaigners' shield has been won by the Boys' Central School seven times out of twelve.

It is a notable fact that while the school has carried off such honors in its cadet branch, the other aspects are equally developed, the fact that it led the city this year in all the High School entrance examinations providing ample testimony.

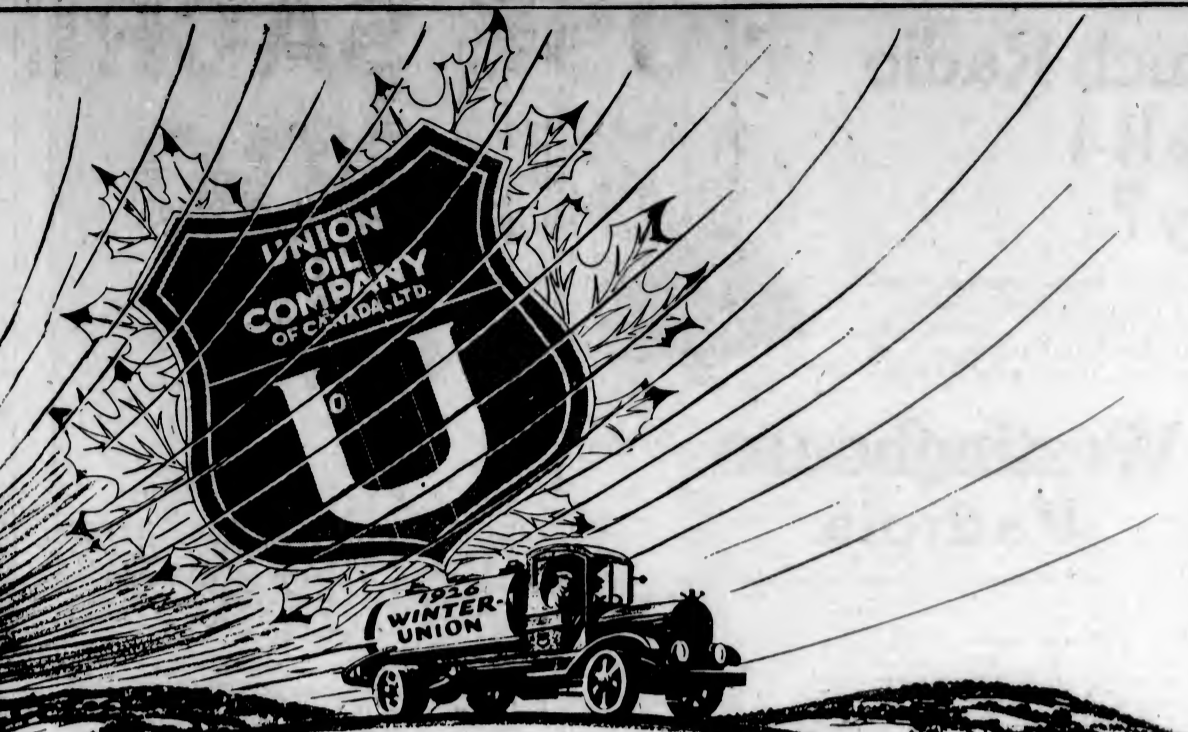
Another phase of the activities of the school was seen in the excellent exhibit of design and art work that lined part of a wall in the auditorium.

## Merchants' Children Form Largest Class Attending University

Children of merchants form the largest class attending the University of British Columbia, according to a return made yesterday in the Legislature by Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLennan, Minister of Education, to questions asked by Capt. Ian MacKenzie, Vancouver. Eighty-five children, whose fathers are engaged in mercantile businesses are registered. The next largest class is that formed by children of farmers. Following is the list of occupations of parents of students:

Accountant, 34; architect, 6; artist, 1; auto dealer, 3; baker, 1; banker, 9; barber, 2; barrister and lawyer, 19; biochemist, 1; blacksmith, 2; boat builder, 2; boilermaker, 2; bookbinder, 1; booker, 1; bricklayer, 2; broker, 33; butcher, 2; buyer, 2; canneryman, 3; carpenter, 24; chauffeur, 2; checker, 1; civic, municipal and Government employees, 51; civil engineer, 17; claims investigator, 1; cleaner, 1; clergyman, 37; clerical work, 11; clothier, 3; commission

agent, 2; contractor, 37; cooper-smith, 1; cook, 4; dairyman, 3; dentist, 10; doctor, 14; druggist, 13; electrician, 5; engineer, 48; farmer, rancher, 77; florist, 2; funeral director, 2; garage man, 2; grocer, 11; hairdresser, 1; hotel man, 4; importer, 6; insurance, 18; janitor, 4; jeweler, 8; judge, 3; laborer, 9; librarian, 1; logger, 3; longshoreman, 2; lumberman, 25; machinist, 2; magistrate, 1; manager, etc., 41; manufacturer, 20; manufacturer's agent, 9; marine employee, 23; manon, 4; mechanic, 8; merchant, 35; mill employee, 20; mine employee, 35; missionary, 1; motorman, 3; moulder,



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company to have its own line, and the route will be longer than the estimates mentioned then. The length of the line will be about twelve miles, instead of nine miles previously estimated, and will have to be on the company's own poles. Improvements to the exchanges at Courtenay and Ladysmith are expected to be announced in the near future, in keeping with the policy of expansion of the company up-island.

What the country really needs is an organization to force the company to bury their dead.

### Parley Recommends Amalgamation of Grain Growers and Farmers

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 2.—Amalgamation of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association and the Farmers' Union was recommended by delegates of both bodies today after two days' deliberations. While agreeing to the principle of unity the delegates recommended submitting to the membership the question whether the

new organization shall be Provincial or national in scope.

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## Sir Percy Lake Will Report on Unity Session

President of New Dominion  
Organization Outlines the  
Plans for Future of Cana-  
dian Legion

### Definition of Objectives

Mr. Beaumont Rogers, chairman of the unity committee of the service men, has called a meeting for tonight at the Army and Navy rooms to meet their representative at the Dominion conference held in Winnipeg when Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake was unanimously elected president of the Canadian Legion.

The substance of the report of General Lake, which will be submitted to the committee, reads as follows:

### Thoroughly Representative

"The delegates of the Unity Conference which met at Winnipeg on November 23 came from all parts of Canada and represented practically all existing ex-service men's organizations.

"They sat in conference all day and every day continuously from 10 a.m. on the Wednesday till late on Saturday evening, and an immense amount of ground was covered towards the consummation of unity.

"During the earlier part of the meeting some difficulties were apparent which threatened to militate against the attainment of the complete unity of all organizations, but these and other difficulties were dispelled, to a really remarkable degree, by the friendly tone of the discussions which took place and the general will for unity which undoubtedly marked the attitude of all delegates.

### The Title

"The name adopted—The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, put shortly, The Legion—was acceptable to all, and might indeed be said to have been adopted by acclamation. 'Equally acceptable' was the draft constitution submitted by the committee on the constitution presided over by General Sir Percy Lake, who was subsequently unanimously elected president of the Legion for the ensuing year.

"The executive council provisionally appointed consists of one representative from each Province of the Dominion and one representative from each of the existing chartered organizations, Dominion or Provincial, besides one from the unattached ex-service men.

"It is proposed that these organizations which have already signified their intention of joining the Legion shall be asked to do so at once, so that the Legion may function with the least possible delay, and it is confidently expected that the remaining organizations will apply for membership as soon as they obtain the necessary authorization from their members.

"At the end of the conference representatives from all the organizations present formally expressed satisfaction with the result of the labors of the conference, and all were optimistic in believing that soon the Legion will stand as a strong and united organization, representative of all ex-service men and women in Canada.

### Outline of Principles

"The principles for which the Legion stands and its aims and objects, all unanimously and enthusiastically adopted by the delegates, are as follows:

"Principles—The Legion shall be democratic and non-sectarian, and shall not be affiliated to, or connected directly or indirectly with, any political party or political organization.

"It shall stand for loyalty to the reigning sovereign, Canada and the Empire; for maintenance of the foundation principles of the British constitution; for the development of a national and united spirit and for ordered government in Canada, and, while striving for peace, goodwill and friendship among all nations will advocate the maintenance by Canada of adequate and efficient forces on land, sea and in the air, for the defence of our country and for the discharge of those obligations which rest upon us by virtue of our partnership in the British Empire.

"It shall stand for strong and united comradeship among all those who



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have served in His Majesty's forces throughout the Empire, so that neither their rights nor their interests shall be forgotten, and so that their welfare and that of the dependents of the disabled and the fallen may be safeguarded.

**Aims and Objects**  
"To bring about the unity of all who have served in His Majesty's navy, army, air force and auxiliary forces. To further among them the spirit of comradeship and mutual help and the close and kindly ties of active service.

"To preserve the records and memories of their services and to see that their services generally shall not be forgotten by the nation, and that due attention is paid to their welfare and that of their dependents.

"To perpetuate the memory and deeds of those who have fallen; or who die in the future; to promote and care for memorials to their valor and sacrifice; to provide suitable burial and to keep an annual memorial day.

"To see to the maintenance and comfort of those who require special treatment; the disabled, sick, aged and needy.

"To educate public opinion regarding national duties to the dead, disabled and others who have served, and their dependents.

"To promote the welfare of the women and children and other dependents of the dead, disabled, sick, aged and needy.

"To foster loyalty among the public, and education in the principles of patriotism, duty and unstinted public service.

"To support suitable undertakings for the training, employment and settlement of ex-service men and women and the education of their children.

"To defend their statutory acquired and legitimate rights and those of their dependents, and in so doing to offer the Legion's co-operation to those officially charged with the responsibility of their administration by Federal and other governments in Canada.

"To pass on to their families and descendants the traditions for which they stand.

"To assist our comrades now serving, especially in connection with their return to civil life, and to safeguard the interests of their dependents whilst they are serving.

### Standard Rates of Wages

"To assist ex-service men to secure not less than the recognized standard rates of wages in accordance with their ability.

"To secure adequate pensions, allowances, grants and war gratuities for ex-service men, their dependents and the widows, children and dependents of those who have died, and to labor for honorable provision being made for those who, in declining years, are unable to support themselves.

"To raise and co-ordinate funds for assisting those mentioned in the preceding paragraphs and to see that these and other funds raised for such purposes are applied to those purposes and no other.

"To acquire and hold such property in the nature of clubrooms, offices and equipment and material as may be necessary for the administration of the Legion and its authorized branches in pursuit of its aims and objects as herein defined.

"To co-operate with other Empire and allied associations of similar aims and objects.

"There shall be nothing in this constitution to prevent the Legion from adopting a definite policy on any question directly or indirectly affecting ex-service men, and taking any such action considered necessary in pursuance of it, provided that such action has been considered and endorsed by a majority of the provincial councils after due notice to the branches of the organization, and also providing that such a policy or action is strictly in accordance with the principles laid down in this constitution."

## Town Planning Bill Redrafted

Resolutions Are Considered and  
Sent for Consideration of Private Bills Committee

A determined effort to save the Town Planning Bill is being made, chiefly owing to the prominence with which the bill has been re-drafted by Mr. J. B. Williams, Vancouver City Solicitor, and Mr. A. G. Harvey, solicitor for Point Grey. The re-drafted measure lay on the table, awaiting the Municipal Committee's resumption of its work.

Going through the Bill again, the committee struck out the provisions relating to preserving lands from building operations in anticipation of acquiring them for public purposes. They approved of sections dealing with the preparation and adoption of an official town plan and providing for zoning regulations.

After further discussion it was decided to consider the Bill in camera.

Three drastic recommendations from the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council were put before the committee by Mr. R. H. Neelands, Laborer, South Vancouver, who urged the amendment of the Vancouver charter in many directions in line with labor's professed policy relating to municipal government. The right to vote in more than one ward, according to ownership of property, occupied some time. Mr. Neelands taking the view that property-owners only have one vote. A non-committal resolution was passed, sending the proposition up to the Private Bills Committee. The proposal to abolish the property qualification got the usual short shift.

The committee considered for some time a recommendation that the practice of collecting the poll-tax by Vancouver City with eighteen years as the age-limit, should be amended to make the age twenty-one. Eventually, it endorsed the principle that the poll-tax should not be collected unless the right to vote is accorded those paying it.

## Police Court Fine Follows Liquor Sale

For illicit sale of liquor in the city John Dever was yesterday fined \$25 by Police Magistrate Jay. Accused pleaded guilty to the offense. The evidence of the Chief of Police was that he had sent a man to 765 Pandora Street with marked bills. He had returned from the premises occupied by accused with two bottles of beer. A search of the place revealed the presence of other liquors.

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reproduction of the events leading up  
to the wreck of a great train. In this  
case, however, the wreck is an act of  
heroism, since it saved a terrible  
smash-up with another speeding en-  
gine and the man who prevented the  
crash risked his life in an unusually  
dangerous manner.Jane Novak, Dorothy Revier, Robert  
Edeson, Robert Gordon and Lin-  
coln Stedman head a cast which pre-  
sents this climax in "The Danger Signal."  
The story is taken from one of the  
same title by Douglas Doty, and deals  
with romance, mother love and swift  
adventure among the rich and poor  
who live under the influence of the  
shining rails. Eric C. Kenton was the  
director. The feature is the first of  
six Columbia releases for 1925-26.PLAYHOUSE Near poverty and  
THEATRE great wealth are  
graphically contrast-  
ed in "The Price of Pleasure," Uni-  
versal-Jewel, co-starring Virginia  
Vall and Norman Kerry and now  
being screened in the Playhouse  
Theatre. Miss Vall has the part of  
a shop girl whose great desire for a  
good time is gratified by Kerry, cast  
in the part of the son of a family of  
wealth and social distinction. Louise  
Vazenda, T. Roy Barnes, Kate Lester,  
George Fawcett, Marie Astaire and  
James O. Harrows support, under  
Edward Sloman's direction.COLISEUM In addition to the novel  
THEATRE stage offering, "A Re-  
vival of 1890," bring-  
ing back Old Colony memories of  
over a quarter of a century ago, the  
Victoria Boys' Orchestra of twelve  
clever young players strung in-  
struments making a character study of  
the Coliseum. Ever ready to encour-  
age home talent Manager Frank All-  
wood every year gives the boys an  
opportunity to display their talent  
under the favorable auspices of the  
Coliseum and at the same time helps  
them to build up the fund which  
provides for the memorable camp at  
Cordova Bay.DOMINION In making "The Fresh-  
man," Harold Lloyd's  
THEATRE newest feature, which  
is showing all this week at the Do-  
minion Theatre, Lloyd, his story and  
his writers, and his directors, were  
concentrated on making a picture  
worthy to be classed with "Grand-  
ma's Boy." By taking for his hero a  
youth who, in his college years at  
least, tries to find the most popu-  
lar boy in the school that he be-  
comes only the butt of all the  
jokes and tricks of upper class bul-  
lies, Lloyd has a characterization that  
offers as many opportunities for hu-  
mor, pathos and thrills as "Grand-  
ma's Boy," and it is said by those  
who have been privileged to see "The  
Freshman" that it is an even better  
comedy than that classic.CAPITOL That much vaunted  
THEATRE thriller de luxe, "The  
Phantom of the Opera,"  
which Carl Laemmle, the producer,  
has brought to the Capitol Theatre,  
is now showing at the Capitol  
Theatre, and the people of Victoria  
will have a chance to see the  
greatest mystery thriller of the age.  
The story is a characterization of  
the greatest play that is said to be  
his latest and greatest role. It is  
claimed that twenty acres were cov-  
ered with scenery and sets for the  
gigantic production, which is  
adapted from the French mystery ro-  
mance by Gaston Leroux. The sets  
and the costumes are complete in  
detail, and the production is a real  
House, interior, exterior and under-  
ground.

### Many Pickford as Little Annie Rooney At Dominion Monday

"Little Annie Rooney," the comedy  
drama of tenement life in New York  
in which Mary Pickford stars, and  
which comes to the Dominion Theatre  
Monday under a United Artists Cor-  
poration release, appears to have been  
written to order for "The World's  
Sweetheart" for it is an ideal Mary  
Pickford story. "Little Annie Rooney"  
is as Irish as its name, and as Irish  
as the curly haired little ragamuffin  
who has a heart as big as the world  
and a young daughter of an East Side  
policeman whose playmates are about  
thirty young boys, and who enters into  
the gang fights and roys of these  
tenement kids with all the vigor at  
her command. Through the gang  
battles sequences Miss Pickford romps  
gloriously, a leader of the dirty faced  
boys and the idol of her "gang." She  
is sweet and appealing as the sweet-  
heart of her "Joe," and through the  
entire picture the artistry of Mary  
Pickford is again revealed.

### She Couldn't Sleep Heart Was So Bad

Mrs. J. D. McClellan, Charlotte-  
town, P.E.I., writes: "About a year  
ago I was greatly troubled with my  
heart."I could not sleep at night, and was  
so nervous I imagined that I could  
see everything in the room moving,  
and would have to turn on the lights  
before I could get to sleep.

After having read of your

MILBURN'S  
HEART  
NERVE PILLSI took several boxes of them, and  
now get a full night's sleep with-  
out any trouble, and feel fine in every  
way."H. & N. Pills have been on the  
market for the past 32 years; all  
dealers sell them; put up only by The  
T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Canadian Soprano Makes Big Name in New York

MME. AUDRIE RUBANNI

Well-known Canadian, who is mak-  
ing a big name for herself in New  
York as a coloratura soprano. She  
has been engaged to sing at several  
concerts to be given this winter at the  
Ritz-Carlton Hotel.negotiate a 2.2 per cent grade. Again  
Premier Oliver took exception. He  
said: "That is incorrect," he declared;  
"there is not a foot of the line at  
that point that has any such grade.""My information is reliable," Mr.  
Walkem countered."Not a foot of grade of that per-  
centage there," retorted the premier.  
The member for Ferni, Mr. Tom  
Uphill, cleared an atmosphere in  
which clouds of controversy were  
arising."I suggest that we get an en-  
gineer to lay a spirit-level on the  
tracks," he said.Continuing, Mr. Walkem said that,  
according to the report of Mr. G. G.  
Sullivan, engineer employed by the  
Government to investigate and report  
on the P.G.E. It would cost \$2,100,  
000 to complete the road over the  
gap between a point seventeen miles  
north of Quenell and a point some  
seventeen miles south of Prince  
George, exclusive of the cost of termi-  
nals at the latter place, and running  
rights over the bridge at Prince  
George.

Trestles Need Replacing

In order to place the road on a  
sound, modern operating basis, the  
Government would have to replace  
the present wooden trestles, which  
were eight years old, with modern  
permanent structures, replace corn-  
out ties, and replace the original  
rails, which were of sixty pounds  
grade on level stretches and seventy  
pounds on grades, with heavier steel.Furthermore, he said, the line in sev-  
eral places should be relocated. In  
that respect, he understood that Mr.  
Thomas Kilpatrick, manager of the  
road, was engaged in getting out  
estimates of cost.Mr. H. G. Perry (Fort George):  
Do you say that relocation of the  
line is necessary between Prince  
George and Quenell?Mr. Walkem replied that, according  
to his understanding of the situation,  
no change was required in that area,  
but in other regions many reloca-  
tions were needed. Much of the territory  
through which the line ran was "cut-  
bank" country, and the grade was  
always in danger of being washed  
away.Premier Oliver informed the  
speaker and the House that engineer-  
ing parties were engaged for months  
in searching for a better right-of-  
way.Mr. Walkem contended that if pro-  
posed extensions were gone ahead  
with there was little prospect of  
greater traffic resulting therefrom.  
It had been said that traffic would re-  
sult from a gravel company and the  
British Columbia Electric Light and  
Power Co. If the road was com-  
pleted between Vancouver and  
Squamish, but he had been informed  
that the product of the gravel com-  
pany could be shipped cheaper by  
saw to Vancouver, and that the  
mine product, being concentrated,  
would be shipped also by water route.

Tonnage Insufficient

It was true that much timber ex-  
isted between Squamish and Lillooet,  
but he understood that the largest  
operator there was building a private  
road to take his logs to water.  
From Lillooet north the line ran  
where increasing traffic could be ob-  
tained. This held good also for the  
section between Lillooet and Clinton,  
a ranging country. Last year, he said,  
when Saskatchewan entries swept the  
field of prizes in the Clydesdale di-  
vision of the horse department, and an  
entry from that province was declared  
grand champion stallion of the show.This latter, premier equine honor  
of the show, went to Green Meadow  
Footstep, Clydesdale stallion, the  
property of the University of Saskat-  
chewan.Canadian entrants also won in the  
sheep department, and Canada took  
more firsts today, as a result, than any  
other since the exposition was opened.  
Very much a statement, which, he  
said, had been credited to Hon. Dr.  
J. D. Macdonald, Minister of Finance,  
that the materials for the Cottonwood  
River bridge, fabricated and at  
present lying at Walkerville, Ontario,  
could be sold for more than the Gov-  
ernment had originally paid for it.Mr. Walkem announced that he in-  
tended to quote from a letter he had  
received recently from Mr. Sullivan,  
engineer, who had made a thorough  
investigation of the Pacific Great  
Eastern Railway.Mr. A. E. Munn (Lillooet): Who  
is Mr. Sullivan working for now, the  
C.P.R.?"So far as I know, he is in a private  
practice. He is a gentleman of in-  
tegrity and I think his word can be  
taken in this house."

P.G.E. Can Never Pay

Continuing, he said that Mr. Sulli-  
van had written him as follows: "I  
honestly believe that this road, the  
P.G.E., can never be made to pay.  
The sooner it is abandoned the better  
it will be for the people of British  
Columbia, and now is the time for ac-  
tion. It would be a huge expense to  
replace the many wooden bridges and  
trestles with permanent structures,  
and I would suggest that the Province  
should kill the P.G.E. monster before  
it kills the Province. I put in nine  
weeks studying the Peace River trans-  
continental road, and am satisfied  
that the P.G.E. does not enter into  
its solution."Mr. Walkem pointed out that the  
Government road must meet the com-  
petition of the Canadian National  
Railways, which system operated on  
a one per cent grade against the 2.2  
per cent grade of the P.G.E. He re-

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tears of sympathy are driven away by swift wrinkles of  
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the term."—"Miss Case's voice has a peculiarly beautiful lyric quality."

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## RICHARD DIX in "The Lucky Devil"

NEXT WEEK AT PLAYHOUSE

## Son of Former President Will Hunt on Island

Mr. Abram Garfield Arrives  
in Victoria in Course of  
Mission for His Profes-  
sion

Will Return With Family

British Columbia has been a magnet  
for big game men this year in an ex-  
ceptional manner, and the unsettled  
portion of Vancouver Island is also  
receiving its share of attention from  
those who like the wilds, with its free-  
dom from civilization's restraint.Mr. Abram Garfield, leading Cleve-  
land architect, and first vice-president  
of the American Institute of Archi-  
tects, was in the city yesterday after-  
noon making preliminary inquiries to  
take his family into the bush north  
and west of Cowichan Lake next sum-  
mer. Mr. Garfield, who is a son of the  
twentieth president of the United  
States, and was born at Washington  
when his father was a member of  
Congress, has been an occasional visi-  
tor to British Columbia to penetrate  
the wilds, but has not been in the  
Province recently until now.

Members of Party

Mr. Garfield passed through the city  
yesterday with Mr. D. Everett Smith,  
the president, and five other directors,  
including Prof. Goldwin Goldsmith,  
head of the architectural department  
of the Kansas State University at  
Lawrence, Mr. E. C. Kemper, sec-  
retary of the Institute, Wash-  
ington, D.C.; Mr. H. H. Jackson, Provi-  
dence, R.I.; Mr. C. C. Zantinger,  
Pitts in the sports clothes of the  
twentieth president of the United  
States, had done much for the de-  
velopment of the profession.

Demand for Lumber

The housing problem was not so  
acute as formerly, said Mr. Garfield,  
but he anticipated a substantial in-  
crease in construction.Mr. Wald and Mr. Garfield acknowl-  
edged the hearty welcome accorded  
the visiting architects in Vancouver,  
on their way here. This whole party  
left by the afternoon boat for Seattle.Worse than a wife who can cook  
and won't be the wife who can't cook  
and does.

## BETTER WIVES AND MOTHERS

The emancipation of women as evi-  
denced by the evolution in dress from  
steel stays that made a twenty-inch  
waist and the long street-sweeping  
skirt to the sports clothes of the  
present day has certainly had its ef-  
fect upon the health of women. With  
proper attention to diet and exercise  
a race of better wives and mothers is  
assured by it. If, however, ailments  
develop as evidenced by irregulari-  
ties, backache, headache, nervous-  
ness and irritability, Lydia E. Pink-  
ham's Vegetable Compound may be  
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success.

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## Chinese Tax Be Refunded, League Asks

Oriental Exclusion League  
Offers Solution to Race  
Problem—Asiatics Eager  
to Go Home, Is Content

### Many Present at Meeting

Refund of the \$500 head tax to such Chinese as are willing to be deported, as one partial solution to the Oriental problem is a course that the Oriental Exclusion League decided last night to press both Provincial and Federal Governments to adopt.

About 125 members of the League and delegates from affiliated organizations were present at the meeting. Speakers pointed out that many Chinese were as eager to leave Canada as Canadians were to get rid of them. Many were unemployed; many were dissatisfied with their "enslavement" to rich capitalist merchants who had paid their head taxes; many were sadly disillusioned by meeting conditions in this country far from imagined when they fell victims to the lure of misrepresenting advertising by transportation companies and agents eager to sell tickets.

These were contentions of speakers who supported the resolution for a return of head tax money to Orientals willing to depart for China, never to return.

**Royal Commission**  
A resolution, calling for the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the Oriental question, was tabled until the next meeting.

The recent freeing, on mere technicalities, of some thirty Chinamen, convicted of infractions of the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, inspired a hotly worded resolution calling on the Provincial and Federal Governments to restore the right of appeal to persons arrested for such offences, and to furnish magistrates and clerks of courts with special forms, showing in lucid, precise terms exactly how information under this Act should be laid, how forms of commitments should be made out, and how offences should be punished.

Restoration of the right of appeal would stop "habeas corpus" proceedings and, concomitantly, such liberalizations as happened recently in technicalities by forcing the whole case again before the court, according to speakers.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

**Lost Pay Roll**  
A pay roll of \$72,000 a month was lost to Victoria because of the employment of Orientals in lumber mills, Mr. F. R. Carlow declared in

**Her Face Was Covered With Large Red Pimples**  
Miss Greta Carlisle, 23 Leonard St., Brantford, Ont., writes: "A short while ago, my face was completely covered with large red pimples, and it seemed that it was almost impossible for me to get rid of them, as nothing I took seemed to do me any good."

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## Vancouver Island

### Three Injured In Car Crash

Auto Overtakes Near Nanaimo  
When Cumberland Family  
Returns From Funeral

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 2.—A serious automobile accident, involving several well-known residents of Cumberland, occurred Monday afternoon just three miles north of Nanaimo, when a seven-passenger Studebaker car driven by Mr. Frank Dallos, proprietor of the Waverley Hotel here, skidded on the gravelly road and turned completely over in the near-by ditch. Mr. Dallos and his daughter, Mrs. W. Gordon, came out very luckily with only a few minor bruises and cuts, but Mrs. Dallos received a badly crushed leg, and it is not known yet whether the bone is broken.

Mrs. J. Aspin sustained a broken collar bone and several nasty cuts and bruises about the face, while her mother, Mrs. Dalagino, had a badly wrenched leg as a result of being pinned beneath the car.

The party was returning from Nanaimo, where it had been attending the funeral of the late Mrs. V. Tapella, who died last Friday morning in Granby. Mr. Dallos lost control of the car when it skidded in a ridge of gravel left by a road scraper. The injured were treated in the Nanaimo Hospital, but returned to Cumberland later by special stage.

### New Schoolroom Now Nearly Ready at Sooke Public School

SOOKE, Dec. 2.—The regular monthly meeting of the Sooke Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. Curtis Muir on Tuesday, was most successful.

A preliminary nomination of officers took place, the object being to find who were willing to stand for election at the annual meeting.

Much sympathy was expressed for Mrs. William in the loss of her mother and a wreath has been forwarded by the Institute. A most delicious tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Curtis Muir, assisted by Mesdames Holmes and Chalmers.

Mrs. Leonard Gilze is spending a few days in New Westminster as the guest of Captain and Mrs. Roberts. The new schoolroom, which has been added to the Sooke School, is nearing completion, and will be occupied at the beginning of next term. It was arranged at the regular meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, held November 26, that a special collection will be taken for the Armonia Hotel. The church on December 6, which day will be kept all over the Christian world as Golden Rule Sunday. A box for the purpose will also be placed in the postoffice.

### Explains Relief Work in Near East

COURTENAY, Dec. 2.—The St. George's United Presbyterian Church was filled last evening to see the colored lantern slides of relief work in the Near East. Mr. Duncan explained that the object of the illustrated lecture was for the purpose of bringing home to the people of Courtenay. He told the children that were present that he thought their teachers at school would be glad to collect whatever donation they wanted to make. Envelopes were given away at the exit, in which donations could be placed, to be handed to Mr. F. Field, the local treasurer of the fund. The lantern was operated by Mr. G. W. Rubbs, and Mr. H. E. Wallis read the lecture. During the evening, Miss Margaret Duncan accompanied the singing at the organ.

### Galiano Personals

GALIANO, Dec. 2.—Mrs. W. G. Galiano left for Vancouver Thursday.

Mrs. Alfred Cayzer returned from Victoria Tuesday.

Mrs. Cayzer entertained her Sunday school, French and musical programme on Thursday. The opening speech was given by Angus Murcheson.

The programme included: Solo, Douglas York; recitation, Colin Murcheson; duet, Mrs. Cayzer and Rosamond Murcheson; French song, Nigel Morgan; "Bridges," by Jack Page, was received with loud applause; pianoforte solo, Edwina Morrison.

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gan; recitation, "It Pays to Advertise," Play Mutcheson; song, "Three Little Pigs," by Douglas York; "The Jolly Cowboy," in costume, Nigel Morgan (leader); Ronald Page, Douglas York, Kenneth Page, J. Page, L. Page, was fully appreciated by the audience; recitation, Ronald Page; duet, "Daisy Farm," Rosamond Murcheson and Barbara Twiss; chorus of boys; song, "Cook-a-doodle-Don't," Rosamond Murcheson; pianoforte solo, Nigel Morgan. A delightful tea was served. Those present were: Mrs. Radford, Mrs. Steward, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. York, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Murcheson, Mrs. Lord, Betty and Lillian, Captain and Mrs. Denroache and children, Miss Hoag (Gossip), Mrs. Zala, Miss Hill, Miss York, Mrs. Patience and Dorothy.

On Friday evening the schoolhouse was crowded for the shadow dance arranged in aid of the church. Mrs. Zala, Mrs. Steward and Miss Hill, assisted Mr. H. Harris lent his gramophone; Mrs. Zala accompanied, while Mr. A. Georgeon and Mr. O. New played the violin.

### Seed Potato Men Select Capt. Bates

Experienced Potato Grower of  
Comox District, Selected to  
Important Office

At the conclusion of the series of meetings of the B.C. Seed Potato Growers' Association, held in New Westminster last week in conjunction with the Potato and Seed Show, Captain G. R. Bates, of the Comox Valley, was appointed secretary-treasurer of the organization, succeeding Mr. C. Tice, Chief Agronomist, who retired owing to professional engagements.

In conjunction with this appointment is held that of Provincial organizer of the Commercial Potato Growers' Association.

Capt. Bates has been president for two terms of the Comox local association. While he has farmed in British Columbia for twenty years, he was educated in the Old Country as a barrister, and on the conclusion of the Great War returned to the Comox district, where he has been Soldier Settlement supervisor. He specializes on his farm in Jersey cattle, potatoes, and sheep.

### Deer Season Comes to Close

Hunting Period Around Cumberland Has Been Satisfactory One

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 1.—Sunday morning, December 1, the closing date of the deer season here, saw many fine bucks being brought into town by various hunters. C. De- point buck having one of the finest heads seen here for some time, the antlers on both sides being perfectly matched. He intends to have the head skinned. Many other big ones were brought in, both from the vicinity of Comox Lake and from Campbell River, and the bird hunters also reported good bags, although the long tails are not as plentiful as in other years.

The game wardens also reported some good bags, affording at least two Cumberland hunters. One defendant was caught with a fine black bear, but will have to stand trial because, it is alleged, he did not have the necessary big game license. Another, who shot an enormously large buck and, as it was too heavy for packing, only brought in a hind quarter. He will have to prove the sex of the animal.

### Eleven Courtenay Cows Attain Test

COURTENAY, Dec. 2.—Eleven cows have succeeded in making the required production of fifty pounds of butter fat during the last month. The list issued by William Rose, the official tester for the Comox Valley Cow Testing Association, is headed by three of Mr. W. A. Urquhart's Jerseys and is as follows:

(80) "Tripoli" grade Jersey, 1,378 pounds of milk, 65.1 pounds fat; owner, W. A. Urquhart.  
(30) "Pinky," purebred Jersey, 1,183 pounds milk, 68.7 pounds fat.  
(183) "Hillside North," purebred Jersey, 1,314 pounds milk, 60.4 pounds fat.  
(12) "Goldie," grade Jersey, 1,315 pounds milk, 64.5 pounds fat.  
(34) "Debonette," grade Jersey, 1,275 pounds milk, 54.8 pounds fat.  
(60) "Star," grade Jersey, 1,029 pounds milk, 64.8 pounds fat.  
(65) "Fawn of Sandwick," purebred Jersey, 1,341 pounds milk, 53.6 pounds fat.  
(40) "Buddy II," grade Jersey, 984 pounds milk, 61.1 pounds fat.  
(32) "Heather," grade Jersey, 909 pounds milk, 61.3 pounds fat.  
(113) "Blackie," grade Jersey, 972 pounds milk, 60.8 pounds fat.  
(47) "Maude," grade Jersey, 1,050 pounds milk, 60.4 pounds fat.

The figures in parenthesis indicate the number of days fresh.

### Plan for Play

METCHOSIN, Dec. 2.—The final arrangement for staging the play, "An Old Well That Ends Well," have now been completed, to take place on Friday, December 4, at 8 p.m. The following are the artists: Mesdames Hall, Pennington and Frude; Messrs. Ashe, Ellwood, Milsted, Mathews and Pennington.

### United States Aviators Killed

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 2.—Captain Harry H. Sheppard and Lieutenant John D. Christian, aviators attached to United States Marine Aviation Squadron No. 1 were killed this morning when the plane they were flying collided at a height of 3,000 feet over San Diego Bay.



## When the little children come home

From one end of Canada to the other children come trudging home from school each day. Some come across wind-swept prairies—some through damp and blustery streets.

It is then they need real food.

Mothers—buy a bottle of Bovril to-day. When the children come home dissolve a spoonful in a cup of boiling water. See how they relish it. See how it helps their growth and adds to their strength. Bovril is a splendid drink for children—and puts beef into them.



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## Coroner and Jury Head Into Wilds

Inquest Will Be Held at Scene of  
Supposed Slaying of British  
Columbia Trapper

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C., Dec. 2.—Coroner Hubert Campbell of Williams Lake, accompanied by Dr. Charters, of Alexis Creek; two Pro-

vincial police officers, a jury comprising eight men from this district, and Fred Cyr, who is alleged to have confessed to the Provincial police that he killed Alex. Ducharme, old-time trapper, as the result of a quarrel over a trap line at Chilko Lake in the Chilcoot country on November 5, left Williams Lake Tuesday for the scene of the crime, where the body of the dead trapper will be exhumed and an inquest held.

Cyr will act as guide for the party and after the inquest is held he will be brought back here to stand trial. The journey to Chilko Lake promises to be a long and arduous one, and the party will be forced to carry provisions sufficient for one month, as considerable difficulty may be expected in crossing Chilko Lake in small boats owing to heavy storms which prevail at this time of the year.

Mrs. Brown—"Jane, has Mr. Brown come home yet? I thought I heard him just now."

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\$35.00, \$37.50 and \$40.00 Suits for Men, On Sale for \$24.50

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FOR TODAY

36-Inch Baronette Satins—Regular Price, a Yard \$2.98 for \$1.98

A lustrous finish satin of fine quality and soft finish, makes ideal evening dresses. Shades are paddy, jade, rosewood, black, white, coffee, yellow, terragon, nigger, sonora, sand, navy, zinc and rosewood. A yard, \$1.98

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A rich black satin of strong texture and fine finish. Great value, a yard, 98c

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A pongee silk free from filling, makes up well and wears well. On sale, a yard, 75c

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Heavy Crepe de Chine, suitable for afternoon or party dresses. Shades are henna, white, flesh, navy, jade, orange, rust, cocoa, beaver, fallow, tiger lily, grey, black, Alpine green, nigger, reseda, sonora, kola, sunburst, orchid, powder blue and saxe. Special, a yard, \$1.98

40-Inch Canton Crepe—Regular, a Yard \$4.50 for \$2.98

A beautiful silk of fine finish and weight; black, orchid, blue jay and powder. Regular, a yard \$4.50. On sale, a yard, \$2.98

36-Inch Black Duchesse Satin—Regular, a Yard \$2.50, On Sale for \$1.60

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December Sale of Women's  
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\$14.90, \$19.90 and  
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Three outstanding values in Women's and Misses' Coats that portray the latest fashions and popular fabrics, plain or fur-trimmed.

Fur-Trimmed Velour and Blanket Cloth Coats, straight styles, made with godets. They have choker collars, slash pockets and trimmed with cable stitching and buttons. Also Prince of Wales models, made double breasted and with fur collars; all sizes and preferred shades. Special, \$14.90

Coats of Marvella and Velour Cloths, straight or flare models, with fancy godets at sides; choker or gathered collars of fur and fur straps at sides. Also trimmed with buttons and embroidery; fully lined. All popular shades; sizes 16 to 46. Special, each, \$19.90

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Voile  
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In Dainty Designs and Colorings

Gowns of lovely new Casino Voile, wears and washes beautifully; shown with square neck lines, joined with net insertion and cleverly trimmed with silk cross stitch and Val lace. Each, \$2.95

"Casino" Voile Sets, comprising chemise and new French style step-ins, made on tailored lines with contrasting colors for trimming, finished with silk hemstitch braid. A set, \$2.95

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Models

On Sale Today, Regular to \$37.50, for

\$5.00

\$10.00 and  
\$15.00

All our High-Grade Model Hats greatly reduced: the latest style innovations for Winter. Values up to \$37.50, for \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00

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Fine Selection. Great Value, Each, \$10.00

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Three-Piece  
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Playing for lunch, from 12 to 2 o'clock, and for tea, from 3:30 till 5:30 o'clock.

Hand-  
Embroidered  
Models

From the Art Needlework Section, on Sale Today at

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Hand-Worked Models to clear at less than half price today. The lot includes: Buffet Sets, Bureau Scarves, Centres, Tea Cloths, Towels, Infants' Dresses, House Dresses, Cushions, Bedspreads, Card Table Covers, Aprons, Hot Pot Lifters, Children's Dresses. No two pieces alike, and all to clear at less than HALF PRICE.

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Regular \$3.75. On Sale Today for

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Wash Satin Underskirts, with elastic at waist and six-inch flounce at hem; trimmed with pin tucks and hemstitching. Shown in pale pink only. Sizes for 12 and 14 years. Regular \$3.75. On sale for, \$1.75

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A Special Line of  
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Fancy Pink Cotton Corsets, with elastic inset in top; back laced style; lightly boned, and with four hose supporters. Sizes 21 to 30. Special, \$1.50

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500 Yards of  
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Green shade only. Regular, a yard 59c. On sale today, a yard

39c

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TOWELS

Special Values Today

29c, 39c and 50c

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White and Colored Turkish Towels. Regular 65c value for 39c

White and Colored Turkish Towels. Regular 75c and \$1.00 values for 50c

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A Great Selling Event of  
300 Men's Suits  
Blue Serge, Worsted and  
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## Commencing Today

A Special Purchase From an Overstocked Eastern Manufacturer, Bought at a Great Price Concession

Not a Suit in the Offering That  
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Men's High-Grade Suits, consisting of blue serges, tweeds and worsteds. Styles for young men and conservative dressers, including new English models, new double-breasted six-button models, and conservative models, single and double-breasted styles; blue serges, pin stripes, fancy blues, greys, browns and fancy tweeds. Every garment in each Suit finished with high grade hand-tailoring and best trimmings. Sizes 35 to 46. On sale today for \$24.50

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## Self Service Shoe Sale

For Three Days, Commencing Today—On the Bargain Highway

3,000 Pairs of  
Women's ShoesReflecting the Latest Styles in Dressy  
Pumps and OxfordsFull Range of Sizes to Be Had in  
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Patent Leather Strap Pumps in several different designs, with all types of heels. Kid or Patent Pumps, with elastic gore at sides and openings on the instep. Welted Sole Business or School Shoes, in brown kid, black kid, brown calf and black calf. Black Satin Pumps, strap design, with covered heels. Novelty Oxford Shoes with openings on sides, in patent or kid.

At \$2.89

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Women's Black Kid Strap House Slippers. 120 Pairs of broken sizes in odd lines of Women's and Children's Shoes.

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Arrives  
Saturday

Stand back everybody. Coming in all its glory—The Greatest Christmas Show Victoria Has Ever Seen. Thrills, laughs, features that men, women and children must not miss. It's on the way. Coming! Coming! Coming!

Sweater Coats  
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Brushed Wool Coat Sweaters with roll collar and two pockets. Shown in fawn and blue only; very nice quality in sizes for 6 to 12 years. Special at \$2.95

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A handy set of Williams' Shaving Articles, done up in a nice gift box at, each, \$1.25

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A useful gift for the man who shaves. Each, 85c

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Each guaranteed at prices up from 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

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A very fine selection of French ivory, ebony, satinwood, with best bristle or whalebone, at all prices to suit.

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